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It is unreasonable to expect to rent a good store at the price asked for a poor one. Don't expect to get space in a live newspaper at the price asked by a paper on its last legs.

THE LOWELL SUN

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Of all methods of advertising none is as cheap or effective as space in a good daily paper persistently used. The rates of the good ones are high, but they are worth the price.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

Excursions to Bike Show.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The bicycle show in Boston, the biggest cold weather event for the wheelmen of the Eastern and Central portions of New England, will begin in this city tonight. While there have been previous shows, this is the first one under the sanction of the national board and under direction of the Boston Cycle Board of Trade. The wheel exhibits and the incidental attractions will be excellent, and as this city is a center for New England cycle making, home enterprise will have a good opportunity to show itself. In view of the widespread interest in the show, the railroads next week will run excursions for wheelmen of several states to this city.

Forbidden by the Bishop.

Shelton Conn., Feb. 20.—Right Rev. John Williams, bishop of the Connecticut diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, has forbidden the erection of a new church in this town, contemplated by the Episcopal society of Shelton. This project has been strongly opposed by Rev. George H. Buch, rector of St. James Episcopal church in Derby. The bishop was appealed to and he has forbidden the new church unless St. James parish consents.

Samples of Zyno Free

at the office of the Mexican Medicine company, 32 Central street. Large $1 bottles 25 cents. Guaranteed cure for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Try it while you have a chance.

Gone to New York.

Martin Flaherty and Birge Pattie, who will second him tonight in his first bout with Frank Erne, left for New York last night. Martin is in fine condition and will fight the battle of his life.

Take

Care of your health now. Do not allow your blood to remain in that impure condition in which the winter months are sure to leave it. Take a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and expel those impurities. Otherwise you will be an easy victim of disease.

The Safe Way

Is to begin in season to purify and enrich your blood, before the warmer weather comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome the languor and weakness which is due to impoverished blood. It will purify your blood, and give nerve, mental and digestive strength.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

J. F. O'DONNELL
UNDERTAKER,
Market, Corner Worthen Street.
Telephone.

PATTEN & ROBERTS
(Successors to Patten & Co.)
FLORISTS
293 Central Street, Telephone.

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Crystal Ale

BREWED BY A NEW PROCESS WHICH MAKES IT

Free From Sediment

$1.50 Per Case 2 Doz. Pints.

Order of Your Grocer, Dealer or

J. K. SOUTHER & SONS,
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Bock Beer

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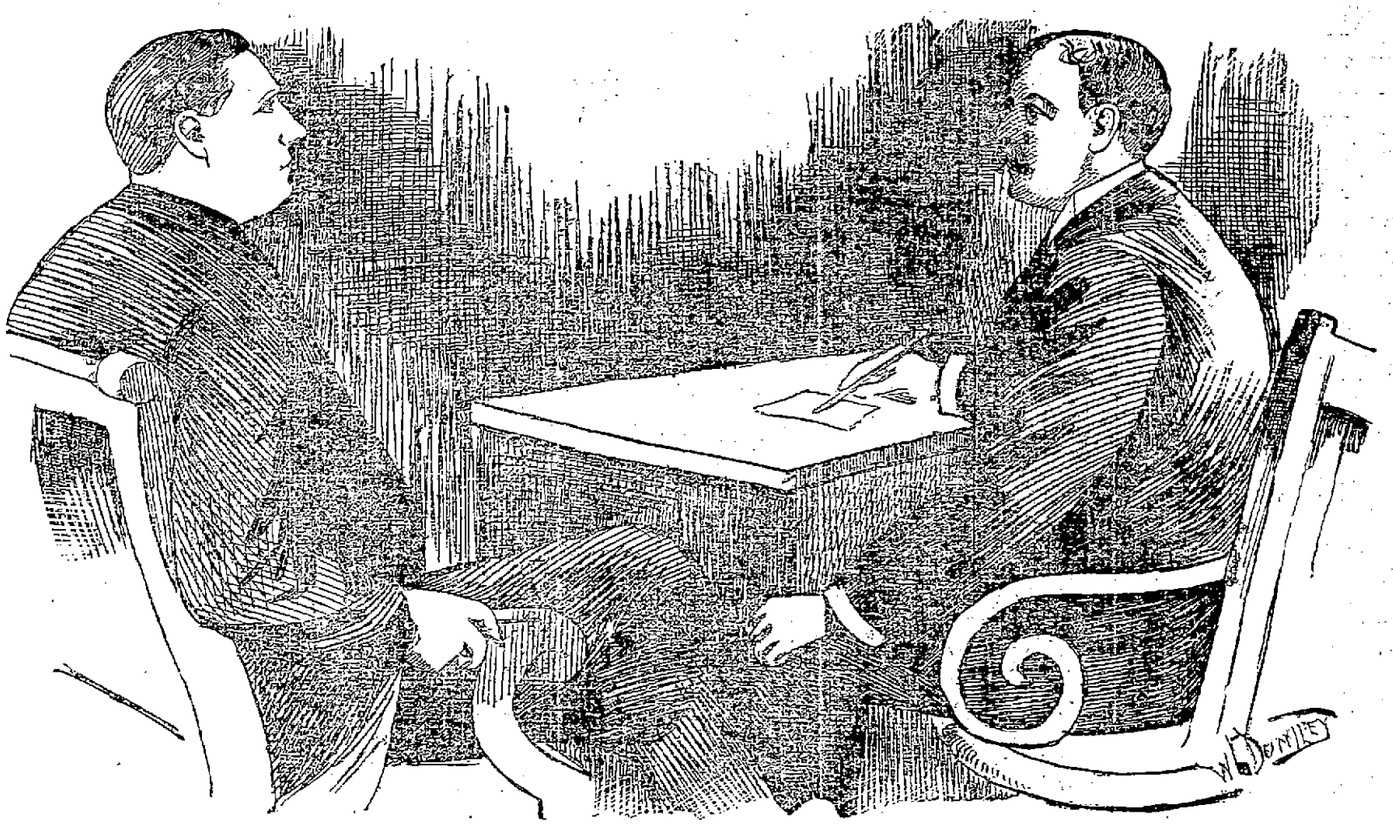

UP TO A LATE HOUR LAST EVENING MAYOR COURTNEY AND HIS BROTHER DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE FORMER ON THIRD STREET.

Sketched From Life by The Sun Artist.

THE APPOINTMENTS MADE

Mayor Courtney Sent the List to City Hall.

Excitement Among the Politicians—Alleged Message from Gov. Wolcott—Dadman Retained for City Clerk—Callahan, Supt. of Streets; Donovan, City Treasurer.

Yesterday the Sun scored another scoop on its contemporaries in being the only paper in the city to publish the decision of the Supreme court in the city charter case, in an edition that was on the street soon after 4 o'clock.

[From Friday's Third Edition.]

A private despatch to The Sun from Boston this afternoon announced that the clerk of the Supreme court gave out the statement that a decision had been given in favor of Mayor Courtney in the test case on the city charter. This decision will sustain the mayor in appointing all heads of departments under the new charter. Dick Bray has won his case and Varnum must get out.

It is stated that the republicans will now endeavor to pass the charter bill to deprive the mayor of the appointing power before he has a chance to exercise it further.

The text of the decision handed down by the court is very brief, although it is just as significant as if it filled a volume. The rescript of the court made public by the clerk of the court yesterday afternoon is as follows:

"Judgment of custer. The Mayor had the right to appoint Richard Bray superintendent of public buildings and the city council had not the right to elect."

When the news was received at the Sun office at 3.30 o'clock, it was at once bulletined and attracted a very large crowd on the street.

In a short time the news had spread over the city and both democrats and republicans discussed the situation with much earnestness.

A few moments after 4 o'clock an extra edition of The Sun was on the street with the account of the decision as given above and the papers sold rapidly.

About half The Sun carriers were supplied with the extra edition, so that the subscribers served by them got the news of the decision at their homes last night.

The decision was only what The Sun anticipated and insisted upon since the beginning, Because despite all claims to the contrary, the meaning of section one of the new charter was unmistakable.

In assuming the appointing power and asking that the charter be tested in the courts, Mayor Courtney adopted the most conciliatory attitude towards the republicans.

Now that the decision is against them, it is expected that they will submit with becoming grace and let the mayor make his own selection for every office to be filled.

Mayor Seen Last Night.

"It is more than probable that Mayor Courtney will make appointments tomorrow morning."

That is the information received by a Sun reporter and The Sun artist when they called on His Honor last evening. In his library on the second floor of the family residence on Third street, Mayor Courtney was seated at his desk. Henry S. Courtney, Esq., his brother, and his leading adviser, was with him.

They were closeted and engaged in a consideration of the official appointments and the probable appointees.

The mayor was feeling well and save a slight paleness, looked anything but a sick man.

In fact, The Sun reporter was assured that the chief executive was in fine condition-save a little soreness and a slight hoarseness. He will be at his office some day next week. He was loath to say anything and his brother was not inclined to be very talkative. There were many callers at the house yesterday afternoon and last evening, and The Sun men were among the few admitted.

Immediately when the decision of the court became known Secretary Hennessy and City Messenger Cahill drove over to the house and gave His Honor the first information on the subject.

Last evening from The Sun representative he wanted to know the text of the decision.

"That, we have not learned yet," answered the reporter. "Our information came immediately after the decision was rendered and was given to the public without waiting for the text of the court's finding."

The mayor would say nothing concerning the decision.

"You see able lawyers said that the charter granted the appointive powers to the mayor, while others equally well versed in law, disagreed with the former and claimed the power of election was still vested in the city council. So you can see that the mayor could not rely on a favorable decision, nor did he anticipate one contrary to what he, himself, thought and insisted was the proper interpretation of the new charter. It was just like tossing up a cent, as it were, so far as outside opinions were concerned."

"Have any appointments been made yet?" asked the reporter.

"No, there has been nothing done. The decision only came a few hours ago and of course it is pretty early to decide definitely on the proper officer for any place."

"Will the appointments be made promptly or will the notice be sent to the board of aldermen as in the case of City Messenger Cahill, Supt. Bray and City Engineer Bowers and Milk Inspector Allen?"

"The charter does not require that a notification of any appointment be sent to the aldermen; all appointments will be made without any previous announcement to the city council, as in the case of William F. Curtin, Esq., who was made a member of the board of health for three years."

"Will it be long before officials are appointed?"

"In all probability, some, I cannot say all, will be appointed tomorrow morning. Secretary Hennessy will have the information for the newspapers as soon as the men are appointed."

"Now, what will be the effect of the bill in the legislature, if signed by Governor Wolcott after mayor shall have made the appointments?"

"I don't see that the bill can affect the officials appointed at all."

"Then you mean to say that should the bill become a law the men appointed will remain in office for one year at least?"

"The bill cannot be retroactive; but you know there is a portion of the charter that allows the city council by a two-thirds vote to remove an official. Such action would of course precipitate another conflict."

The Sun representative and artist then left and the mayor and his brother resumed the difficult task of selecting a list of democratic officials.

The Mayor Besieged at His Home This Morning.

Mayor Courtney had many callers this morning. Secretary Hennessy was on hand early and after a long interview with the mayor and Brother Henry, left the house on a mission.

It was evident that the mayor had his list of appointees complete but he was not ready to give them out.

Secretary Hennessy was sent out in search of Edward R. Donovan at 9.30 and returned to the house at 10 o'clock. Mr. Donovan was ushered into the mayor's room.

Newspapermen were denied an audience with the mayor or his brother.

The mayor's father received the reporters and informed them that the mayor and Henry were both ill and could not be seen.

"Will you ask them if they are ready to give out any information?" asked The Sun reporter.

Mr. Courtney did so and soon returned with the answer: "The mayor says nothing will be ready till the afternoon."

Solicitor Qua May Object.

It is said that if Mayor Courtney names a successor to City Solicitor Qua the latter will refuse to vacate the office, claiming that it is an administrative and not an executive office.

Governor's Message

Mayor Courtney made his appointments his morning and then held back the list. This information was given to a Sun reporter this morning by one who advised with the mayor. He saw his men, notified them of their appointment and pledged each one to secresy till the matter was made public.

This morning City Solicitor Qua received a telephone message from Gov. Wolcott to the effect that if Mayor Courtney made appointments right away he would sign the bill revoking the mayor's powers. If he would delay the appointments then the governor would grant a hearing on the bill.

RICHARD BRAY,
Supt. of Lands and Buildings.

This very undignified position of the governor was the cause of much unfavorable comment.

The governor also requested an audience with the mayor, but as His Honor is ill, his Brother Henry, who was reported sick this morning, took the 10 o'clock train for Boston and is now in conference with the governor.

JAMES H. CAHILL,
City Messenger.

At 11 o'clock, Mayor Courtney said that whatever information was to be given out would be conveyed to the newspapermen at city hall by Secretary Courtney at 11.45.

Early in the afternoon the following appointments were announced by Sec. Hennessy at city hall:

Officers Appointed.

City Auditor—David A. Chase.

City Solicitor—Daniel J. Donahue.

Supt. of Streets—Charles Callahan.

City Physician—Thomas B. Smith, for a term of three years.

Principal Assessor—Nathan Pratt, for a term of three years.

City Clerk—Girard P. Dadman.

City Treasurer—Edward R. Donovan.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—Edward Kerwin, for the unexpired term of three years which commenced May 1, 1895.

Member of Water Board—Michael J. Dowd, for a term of 4 years commencing on the second Monday in March, 1897.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Nathaniel E. Annis.

John J. Hogan's Victory.

To no single individual in the city does the decision of the Supreme court bring more satisfaction than to John J. Hogan, Esq., as the gentleman who conducted the case and won a great legal victory, for such it undoubtedly is. The mayor appointed Richard Bray to be superintendent of lands and buildings; Supt. Varnum refused to vacate and hence the test case became necessary, an arrangement was made by which the city should pay all expenses. Hogan for the appointing power and Qua on the opposition side.

JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ.,

Whose Able Argument Before the Supreme Court on the Charter Bill Has Added Another to His Many Brilliant Achievements.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
State House, Boston, Feb. 18, 1897.
The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill 509 introduced on leave by Mr. Sullivan of Lawrence to regulate the hours of labor and the wages of those employed on public works, at room No. 131, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 41.30 o'clock a. m.
SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Committee.

$145 Upright Piano—Bargain—See it at once. Fully warranted. Only used three months. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street.

DEATHS.

MONOHAN—Susan A. Monohan died at her home, 70 West Third street last evening. Funeral Monday morning from St. Michael's church. Friends and relatives are invited.

Bryan Will Lecture at New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—William Jennings Bryan is announced to speak here next Friday on "Money." His lecture will be delivered in Carnegie hall under the auspices of the Bimetallic association.

Nebraska Treasury Deficit.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—A statement of the financial condition of the state treasury shows that ex-State Treasurer J. B. Bartley (Rep.) has a deficit staring him in the face of over $500,000. Coupled with this is an item of $27,000 which ex-State Auditor Eugene W. Moore, also Republican, needs to account for in order to balance his books. Mr. Bartley deposited large sums of money in various state banks to help them through the crisis. Several of these subsequently failed and others were so closely pressed that it was impossible to discharge the obligations. Bartley says that in the course of time every cent will be paid. The shortage in Auditor Moore's accounts has not so far been explained.

Mitchell Releases His Supporters.

Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—United States Senator Mitchell has written to the Republican members of the legislature, urging them to elect a senator to succeed himself before March 5. Notwithstanding he was the caucus nominee, Senator Mitchell entreats the Republicans to do their duty and elect some party man other than himself.

Trouble Ahead For Dan Stuart.

New York, Feb. 20.—Despite the fact that ring contests can be brought off under the laws in the state of Nevada, there is a possibility of trouble ahead for Dan A. Stuart, the fight promoter. Joe Vendig, the well-known sporting man of this city, has instructed Mr. Hummel to begin legal proceedings which may cause Dan Stuart a good deal of worry in the near future. Vendig claims that Stuart treated him very badly, and is trying to freeze him out from any of the profits which may accrue from the coming champion fistic contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Vendig says that in May, 1896, he made a verbal agreement with Stuart to stand half the expense of bringing Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring, and a month later he says that they signed an agreement for what he terms the original contest between these two heavyweight boxers.

LATEST

GOVERNOR SIGNS

Affixes His Signature Just After Noon Today.

HENRY COURTNEY, ESQ., AND SENATOR PUTNAM PRESENT.

Brother Henry Says Appointments Made Last Night.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—Governor Wolcott signed the Lowell charter bill just after twelve o'clock today after the hearing on the matter. Henry Courtney, Esq., and Senator Putnam were present and the former asked that the governor veto the bill, stating that the appointments were made last night.

Senator Putnam contended that the new bill was intended to protect the power of appointment vested in the mayor.

Worcester's New Postoffice.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Telegraphic instructions were sent last night to the postmaster at Worcester, Mass., to vacate his present quarters immediately and remove to the new postoffice building there. This is the case in which the postmaster protested against the order for removal, and with whose allegation that the new building is not in readiness, the treasury agent sent there from Boston does not agree.

First class job printing at this office.

Most anybody can sell a negligee shirt for half a dollar, but no house in the country has ever offered one with as many good qualities as in ours, for less than a dollar. It simply beats the world—you'll say so when you see it.

The patterns are all new—not an old one in the lot.

We ask the most critical examination as to make and finish and—your money back if shirts are not satisfactory.

$1.00 for 50 cents.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

Seeking McKinley Relics.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 20.—The relic hunter is despoiling the property in Poland where President-elect McKinley spent his youth. Pieces of trees, the old McKinley homestead and slivers from the old church Major McKinley attended are being gathered by curio hunters and several shipments have been made.

Elevator Burned.

Toledo, Feb. 20.—One of the most destructive fires that has visited Toledo in the past two years was the burning of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway elevator "A." The loss on the elevator and grain will aggregate $356,000.

Modjeska Out of Danger.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Mme Modjeska's physician announces that she is entirely out of danger and that no operation will be necessary.

A BIG RECORD

The Report of an Enthusiastic Lowell Woman.

Mrs. F. A. Whitcomb, a bright little woman who lives at 186 Charles street, Lowell, speaks in the highest praise of California Catarrh Cure, and what it has done for her children. She says: "My three children have suffered severely from catarrh for several years, and the disease in each case was growing worse so steadily that it was causing me considerable worry; the voice of my eldest daughter, Annie had grown very husky from the constant irritating and inflamation of her throat, while her head, was very badly stuffed up; another daughter, Ethel; who is only 17 years old, had grown quite deaf, while my son Tom was subject to severe colds in the head, which kept him continually snuffing and hemming.

I got them a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Ellingwood's and they commenced using it. It relieved them at once. There was no long trial, with varying success, but the medicine began to work a cure at once, and from day to day we could see it was curing them. They have since continued to use it with the most satisfactory results. Annie's head is now free from the stuffed feeling and her voice is as clear as could be desired; while Ethel has cured her catarrh to such an extent that she plainly is rapidly regaining her hearing, and Tom says he has not been so free from colds in the head for many winters. California Catarrh Cure has done all this in a few weeks in my family and do you wonder that we think so much of it, that we intend always to keep it on hand? You can use my name to say what it has done for us and that we regard it as a truly wonderful cure, which will do all that is claimed for it."

California Catarrh Cure is for you too. In cases of colds it is invaluable as it helps in breaking them up and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on" as well as the attacks of acute catarrh that so often follow a severe cold in the head. Hay fever is entirely prevented by the use of this wonderful medicine and it is a curative agent for coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucus diseases. All dealers, 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

STOLEN BY THE INDIANS.

The gifted Clairvoyant, Alvaretta Red Cloud, is causing a tremendous sensation in this city by her mysterious seeing power. Past, present and future revealed. She can tell your name, age, occupation, where you live, the number of your house, the street on which you live, in fact every fear, hope and wish of your life.

$10 Reward for anyone visiting her that she cannot tell what they came for. Anyone having pimples on the skin can have them removed in a week by calling on the medium. Office, 440 Central Street.

FOR SALE—Farming for profit in southern California, where from one to six crops can be grown yearly. Free passage to each purchaser of ten acres of land. Refer to leading banks of California. For full information, address Hemet Land Co., Hemet, Riverside Co., Cal.

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John J. Hogan, Esq., is being congratulated upon winning his case. His arguments were unanswerable. This is another feather in his cap.

A morning contemporary says barbers want shorter days, a very *foolish idea for* the tonsorial craft at a time when the days are getting longer.

Hanna has set out to be senator, to buy the seat if necessary, and Hanna can do it. He is master of the art of bribery and deception in politics.

It is wonderful to what an extent a murder trial can be prolonged without overstepping the limits of legal propriety. The Bram case for example.

That fight in the Lawrence city council promises to keep up a little excitement for the rest of the year but wait till the voters get a chance at Junkins and his cuckoo friends!

The Mail denies the existence of the "endless chain," in the financial sense. It probably believes that there is always some embezzler to break the chain by stealing a few links from it.

Two clerks and two relatives of Ingersoll have taken their lives, probably accepting the atheist's idea that they have a right so to do. It is easy to influence a person who has not even a mental balance wheel.

THE MAYOR'S DUTY.

The Supreme court has decided that Mayor Courtney has the appointing power under the new charter, and now the officials he has appointed are declared the legal incumbents of their respective offices to the exclusion of the present occupants and the city council appointees as well.

Had Mayor Courtney appointed all the heads of departments early in January, they could hold office for a year in spite of the action of the legislature.

But the republican conspirators will now rush to the governor and implore him to sign the charter amendment bill taking the power from His Honor and replacing it with the city council.

In view of the extreme partisanship of of republicans the indignities cast upon the mayor and the gerrymanders by which democrats were deprived of their rights, it seems incumbent upon His Honor without further delay to appoint a full list of democrat officials so as to forestall the action of the legislature in passing a measure to keep republicans in office.

While there may have been some excuse for delay pending the court decision on the test case there is now no such excuse and every democrat expects the mayor to perform this act of duty promptly.

The democratic party which nominated and elected Mayor Courtney is fully justified in demanding that His Honor appoint a list of democratic officials immediately. They will consider his failure to do so a gross delinquency.

THE CHARTER BILL.

The charter amendment bill has been passed by both houses and now goes to the governor for his sanction. We would ask His Excellency to consider the following points in regard to the measure:

(1.) The present charter is the outcome of ten years agitation for a new charter.

(2.) It was adopted by the people several years after another and a different form of charter had been rejected.

(3.) It is not reasonable to suppose the form of the charter was misunderstood by the people.

(4.) It was prepared to meet the approval of the republican city committee and there would be no complaints if a republican mayor had been elected.

(5.) The trend of municipal reform in Lowell has been to enlarge the mayor's powers and in accordance with this tendency of concentrating responsibility, the appointing power was placed in the mayor's hands.

(5.) The office holders who might be ousted, raised the point that the charter is not specific and that the courts must decide where the charter locates the appointing power. They did this as a pretext for holding their offices.

(7.) The republican city committee has gunned the charter bill now before the legislature as it did the bill which it now proposes to repeal, the gerrymander of the wards of the city and of the senatorial and representative districts. But they are not satisfied with an overwhelming majority in the city council or with depriving the democrats of Lowell of a representative in the legislature; they want every office from that of mayor to pound keeper and they appeal not to the people for the offices, but to the legislature.

(8.) Had Mayor Courtney been an extreme partisan, there would be some excuse for the republican city committee going to the legislature; but there is nothing in his two years' administration to warrant the claim that he would sacrifice the interests of the city to those of party, or even that he would be unfair, as between the two parties, because he has always been regarded as strictly fair and nonpartisan in the discharge of his official duties.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users. Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FOR THE TRAMP EVIL

REMEDY SUGGESTED BY PROF. BROOKS OF CAMBRIDGE

How Tramps and Dead Beats are Manufactured in This Country.

New York, Feb. 20.—Professor John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, Mass., delivered a lecture before the Woman's League for Political Education, in Berkeley Theatre yesterday, on "The Tramp and the Unemployed."

The speaker said that the terms tramp and unemployed were not synonimous. "We have in this country," said Professor Brooks, "some 50,000 or 60,000 tramps. They are dragging themselves from one part of the country to another, doing an incalculable amount of injury of different kinds. It is not the loss of $12,000,000 that is felt. It is the slow trail of disease, degeneracy and bad example, bringing the young boys to adopt the same mode of life. I never saw a boy tramp in Massachusetts four years ago. Now he has ceased to be a phenomenon. I believe every practical thought, remedial or educational, must rest, not on the assumption that the tramp and the unemployed are passing phenomena, but are here to stay in the future over which we have control."

Professor Brooks said that the opening up to cultivation of large areas of land in India, Argentina and Southern Russia, had made them dangerous competitors of the farmers in the West, as the latter had crushed out of existence the little farmer of the East. The principle was the same in regard to the small shop and the great department stores.

"The battles of the standards" said Professor Brooks, "is upon us. We have to contend against four or five standards of living, high and low. They are doing for this country what the West had done for the East in the past 20 or 30 years, made it almost impossible for the farmer to grow cereals at a profit.

Professor Brooks said the advertisements in the newspapers for help lured the young men from the farms to the cities, and the saloon and the promiscuous living completed, in a great many instances, in turning them into tramps and dead-beats. He offered as a solution of the difficulty the establishment of a training school where men could be taught the rudiments of a trade. Boys should not be allowed to leave a school of manual training until they were 16 years old. He would have a work test for all who applied for assistance and those who refused to work should be sent to a colony where they would be treated as criminals and unless they worked they should not be allowed to eat.

GARY ACCEPTS

A Place in McKinley's Cabinet—Sketch of His Career.

Canton, Feb. 20.—Hon. James A. Gary of Baltimore made the following announcement at the conclusion of his interview with President-elect McKinley yesterday:

Governor McKinley has tendered me a portfolio to his cabinet. While it is not definitely settled which one, I am assured it will be one which I can accept."

James Albert Gary is a distinguished citizen of Maryland, about 63 years of age. He attended school at Rock Hill Institute, Elliott City, Md., and afterwards at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., and in 1861 became a partner in James S. Gary & Son.

In 1862 a branch house was opened in St. Louis. This gave the concern a footing in the West, which has since proved highly profitable.

In 1870, Mr. Gary succeded his father as head of the firm, and he has conducted its affairs for 25 years. Among the business men of Baltimore he is universally respected.

Mr. Gary owns other valuable business properties in Baltimore and Howard counties. He was president for several years of the Merchants' and Manfacturers' association, and is now vice president of the Consolidated Gas company and vice president of the Citizens' National bank. He also holds directorship in the Savings bank of Baltimore, the Warehouse company, the American Insurance company, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Insurance company and the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee company. He was an ardent Unionist during the war and has been a Republican ever since. In 1870, the Republicans nominated him for congress in the Fifth district, which was a Democratic district at that time. He was defeated. In 1879 the Republicans nominated him for governor. The state was hopelessly Democratic, and Mr. Gary failed of election. He has been a delegate to every national convention of his party since 1872, and from 1880 to 1896 has represented Maryland upon the national committee. Mr. Gary married Miss Lavinia W. Corrie, daughter of James Corrie, and is father of one son and seven daughters.

Got Lost In a Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 20.—After wandering around the dark underground chambers of the Reliance mine since last Monday Willie Majoris, aged 11, was rescued in an exhausted condition by a party of miners. The boy had been without food, light or drink. Majoris entered the mine with two companions, by way of an old drift, but got separated from them while stopping to light his lamp. He failed to get a light and wandered about seeking an exit, until he dropped in an exhausted condition.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, [illegible] BLOOD

REVIEW OF TRADE

General Improvement in all Lines.

BIG REVIVAL IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

Wool Sales Still Continue Heavy.

New York, Feb. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, say:

A large increase in the iron and steel business, on account of sales covering eight to 12 months' production of the largest works; a better demand for woolen goods and slightly better for cottons, a gain which may prove lasting in boots and shoes, slightly better prices for wheat, cotton, wool and iron, and a money market well adapted to encourage liberal purchases against future improvement in business, have rendered the past week more hopeful than any other since early in November. The heavy excess of merchandise exports over imports in January, the continuance of exchange rates showing that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that congress will adjourn without any disturbing action, all have their favorable influence upon the money market, and upon future undertakings.

In nearly every branch the great iron and steel industry feels the upward impulse supplied by purchases of steel rails, said to be 500,000 tons each, from the Illinois Steel company and from the Carnegie company, besides some from other companies, in part as low as $15 per ton; about 100,000 to foreign purchasers at $17 to $18, but all recent sales at $20 at Eastern, and $21 at Western, mills.

Other industries are gaining also, though less conspicuously. The shipments of boots and shoes in February have been about 3000 cases larger than in any previous year to date, and the increasing orders have enabled some works to start, although very many buyers still hesitate to pay the advanced prices demanded. But leather is well supported at the recent advance in prices by larger purchases, and is a shade stronger, while hides, although irregular and peculiarly sensitive at Chicago, are also a shade stronger in quotations. The recent decline and subsequent rise in raw cotton have not materially affected the manufacture, which is gradually getting rid of its accumulated surplus, though there seems to be but little increase as yet in the demand for goods. The sales of wool have sharply declined, amounting to 7,409,300 pounds for the week, against 9,157,900 for the previous week, but, owing to the heavy transactions early in the month, the sales for three weeks have been 30,130,900 pounds, of which 18,057,300 were domestic, against 13,168,709 pounds last year, of which 6,997,500 were domestic, and 16,996,200 in 1892, of which 10,944,200 were domestic. The larger mills have acquired full supplies for the present, and, at any advance of prices, they appear ready to drop out of the market. The demand for woolen goods does not seem to have expanded materially, and no quotable change in prices has appeared during the week.

Wheat dropped to 80.75 cents, but rose to 83.25 cents, with no important impulse, except the conviction that recent prices have been low enough. The Atlantic exports (flour included) were only 1,235,375 bushels for the week, against 1,810,304 last year, but for three weeks have been 5,090,471 bushels, against 5,448,429 last year. The Western receipts are still small for the week, only 1,507,845 bushels, against 2,415,558 last year, and for the past three weeks only 4,099,240 bushels, against 8,328,771 last year. Meanwhile the Western receipts of corn have been well nigh double last year's, and for three weeks Atlantic exports have been 6,317,214 bushels, against 3,234,895 last year. Evidently this movement is displacing many million bushels of wheat in foreign consumption.

Failures for the past week have been 303 in the United States, against 280 last year, and 58 in Canada, against 66 last year.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market: The sales are still wonderfully maintained when the enormous business done in January is considered. More attention is being paid to foreign merino wool and less to domestic. Mills are covering orders for next season with the foreign wool they need for finishing, in view of the possible enactment of a new tariff. Not only Australian, but Montevideo and Buenos Ayres wools have been moved briskly. Stocks of American washed fleeces are much reduced, but there is still plenty of territory on unwashed western wool. Prices are no higher, but the market is steady here. Foreign wool markets are less steady. The Australian clip is likely to be one of the largest known.

The sales of the week are: 3,505,000 pounds of domestic and 3,097,000 foreign against 3,265,000 pounds domestic and 3,413,000 pounds foreign last week, and 1,095,000 pounds domestic and 721,000 pounds foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 24,053,500 pounds domestic and 9,285,000 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896. The receipts to date show an increase of 9753 bales domestic and 10,599 bales foreign.

Johnson Will Die.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Johnson S. Johnson, the famous bicycle rider, has had a relapse, and is now attacked by pneumonia at Bradford. The doctors entertain no hope for his recovery.

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SENATOR WOLCOTT

Believes a Monetary Conference May be Secured.

London, Feb. 20.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who has been visiting London, Paris and Berlin, in the interests of bimetallism, has returned here from the latter city. In an interview the senator said: "I wish to say to those interested in the United States that I return entirely encouraged with the result of my mission. I have good reason to believe that it will have some of the results hoped for.

"The exact objects for which I came over here have been largly mistaken by the press of all countries, and their very nature made impossible any premature discussion, which could only have thwarted the whole object of my trip. I am, therefore, unable to contradict them or issue a statement on the subject. I am satisfied to abide by the result, when all is known.

SENATOR WOLCOTT.

"I have everywhere been received with the utmost courtesy and kindness by officials and financiers. I have not seen many bimetallists and could not give the time to accept their hospitalities, as to do so would be simply swinging round the circle and the passing anew of resolutions which were passed for years.

"The gold men were those I was after, and I must say they received me with every apparent desire to assist my plans, so far as they could.

"I was received by Prince Hohenlohe with the utmost kindness and attention. I am afraid, from the statements of The North German Gazette (which, referring to the far-reaching bimetallic conclusions some newspapers attached to the visit, declared that the senator's audience was purely one of courtesy), that some ardent silverite has been talking. But I saw none of them in Berlin, and the statements to which The North German Gazette refers were not inspired by me or by my acts. Of course, in coming here I took my fate and that of such a mission in my own hands.

"I repeat that I am entirely encouraged by the result."

Dissatisfied Policy Holders.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 20.—The dissatisfied policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association held a meeting last night and voted to authorize their committee to institute proceedings against the association. The proceedings will consist of the filing of a bill in equity in the Hampden county court. They will ask that the legislature regulate the assessments.

To Brand Maple Sugar.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 20.—The officers of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association met here yesterday to take means towards protecting the sugar industry against adulterators. The proposition is to brand all sugar made, which is a gigantic one, as the 8000 Vermont makers control 50 per cent of real maple sugar output of the country.

Franchise Granted.

Andover, Mass., Feb. 20.—The selectmen have granted a franchise to the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway company, which will construct tracks on Main street from Andover to North Reading. According to the conditions of the agreement, some of the work must be completed by Sept. 1, 1897.

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By General Gomez in the Cuban War—The Despatches.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Havana says:

According to couriers at hand here, Gomez is preparing for active work. It is known that he has transferred the officers of the government, who were with him, past the eastern trocha into Magaguey, for safety, making the seat of government far from Weyler's headquarters. The trocha was passed near La Redona without hindrance, save a running fight for an hour or so with small bands of Spanish guerillas.

General Gomez has over 5000 good soldiers now, and he has notified President Cisneros that he intends to push the Spanish general a little. It is known that Gomez has placed a force back of Weyler, much to the latter's discomfiture, and that orders have been given that sugarmakers who grind will do so at their own peril, as the insurgents will burn all plantations where orders have been disobeyed.

A severe fight occurred between some of General Gomez's bands and a detachment of Havana volunteers from Weyler's vanguard, fully six miles east of Santa Clara, the insurgents defeating the Spanish troops and capturing one piece of artillery and 40 men, including four officers. The fight was a fierce one, the insurgents being well entrenched in the swamps of Mont Sarie, where the Spanish troops had to enter almost in single file. The insurgents waited until the Spanish troops had entered the trap and then they fired from all sides, being so well concealed that the Spanish could not reply with effect. Seeing his men thus slaughtered, the Spanish officer gave the command to retreat, but many were shot down. Spanish official reports state that it was one of the worst fights for some time, with the greatest loss to the Spaniards, considering the number of men engaged, and that Weyler was terribly enraged on hearing of it.

FRENCH STUDENTS

Parade in Paris Shouting For Greece and Against Turkey.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Fifteen hundred students met at Place Pantheon last night and crossed the Seine, despite the police, who attempted to bar the way. The students paraded the boulevard briskly, shouting: "Vive Greece and Crete! A bas Turkey!" Violent collisions with the police, who forced the students back in various directions, occurred. Many persons received trifling injuries. Altogether nearly 100 arrests were made. The disorder continued until late, especially in the Latin quarter. At midnight the persons who were placed under arrest were released, and quiet was apparently restored. The outbreak was renewed at Place Sorbonne. The mob invaded the terrace and the cafe Harcourt. Customers were jostled and compelled to take refuge inside the restaurant. A woman in an advanced state of pregnancy was trampled under foot and taken to the Hospital Charite, where she was delivered of a child. One of the students had one of his legs broken, and a commercial traveller also received injuries to the head.

Relatives Fear Suicide.

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 20.—Miss Edith Wilder, aged 20, a well-known young woman, is missing from her home, and her relatives can find no trace of her. As she has been despondent for some time, on account of having developed symptoms of consumption, and had told several of her friends that she thought of killing herself, it is feared she may have carried out her threat.

Mill Breaks Curtailment Agreement.

Providence, Feb. 20.—Another mill has broken the curtailment agreement recently signed by Rhode Island and Massachusetts mill men. The Quidneck mills at Quidneck have been running 43 hours per week since the agreement was signed and yesterday the 60-hour schedule went into force quite unexpectedly.

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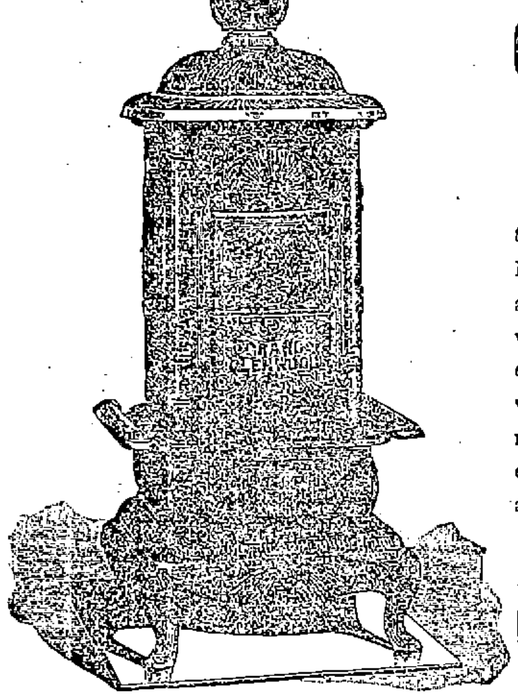

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SHERMAN'S WORK

To Secure a Vote on the Treaty.

SENATE EIGHT HOURS IN SESSION.

Teller and Daniel Opposed to Vote.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The open session of the senate yesterday lasted only 30 minutes, the proceedings being largely formal. The rest of the day was given to the arbitration treaty in executive session.

The senate adjourned at 8:15 p. m., after having spent almost eight hours in continuous executive session on the arbitration treaty. No result was accomplished beyond voting down the motion made by Senator Nelson to postpone further consideration of the treaty until March 5.

Senator Sherman made repeated efforts during the day to secure a vote on ratification or to get the senate to fix a day and hour when it would agree to vote upon the treaty. He was defeated in both purposes, and when the senate at last adjourned, because of the absence of a quorum, he did not say whether he would make another effort today or within this session to secure further consideration for it, but it is generally supposed that he will renew the motion for an executive session today.

The feeling throughout the senate, among the friends as well as the opponents of the treaty, is that any effort to secure a vote will be futile. There are very few, if any, senators who agree with the Ohio senator that it is possible to act finally during the present session, and even the friends of the treaty admit that it must necessarily soon be laid aside for other business.

The advocates of postponement were somewhat disappointed in the size of the majority developed against them on the vote on Mr. Nelson's motion, but they say that the vote indicated no more for the treaty than against it, as several senators who oppose ratification voted against postponement, on the theory that it could be defeated by a vote at this time. Senator Sherman also rallied many of the friends of the treaty who had heretofore advised postponement, including Senators Allison and Frye, both of whom had given it as their opinion, Thursday, that it would be wise to defer further consideration until next session.

The greater part of the session was consumed by Senators Teller and Daniel, in opposition to an immediate vote. Speeches favorable to the treaty and to vote at this time were made by Senators Frye, Lodge and Lindsey. The vote on the motion to postpone was taken at 6 o'clock and resulted in the negative, 20 to 30. After this vote there was no quorum, and the time was spent in a vain effort to secure one.

Senator Teller was very vigorous in his opposition to the treaty. The more the treaty was discussed, he said, the more necessary it became to postpone, in order to give proper consideration to such a "bungling document." No one, he declared, could tell what it meant, or could construe its provisions. He would not say that he could support the treaty, but, in its present form, and on account of lack of consideration, he certainly should vote against it. Moreover, it was well known that a two-thirds majority of the senate were not in favor of the treaty.

Senator Daniel of Virginia made a strong speech against the document. He declared that, under it, the United States bound itself with shackles. "I love the blood of revolution," he declared. "War is often a good thing. Revolution is often progress. The senate has never declared war unjustifiable. For 120 years this country has made a record of peace. The United States has never acquired territory by war, except in a war of self-defense."

On the other hand, the senator pointed out that the whole method and scheme of England was acquisition. Ever grasping and greedy, always reaching out for some territory, the only nation she feared, the only nation with strength to cope with her was the United States. It was the purpose of this treaty to bind the United States to peace. With the shackles on this country, England could continue her spoliations of weaker nations, and, when she interfered with what was considered the rights of the United States or countries under our protection, arbitration would step in with a hostile tribunal against us. The senator said that he opposed driving away the rights of the senate as a part of the treaty-making power. To subject many questions to arbitration would be impolitic. We had always had good presidents, but some time there might be a bad one, then the country would suffer.

Senator Daniel opposed selecting judges of the supreme court as members of the tribunal. He objected to mixing our judiciary with foreign complications, besides some of the questions submitted might come before the courts.

He also insisted that the United States members of the tribunal should be confirmed by the senate.

At the close of Senator Daniel's speech, Senator Hoar submitted some queries to him. He wanted to know if Senator Daniel did not think it satisfactory that men who had been confirmed to such high places as judges of the supreme court should sit as arbitrators without again being confirmed by the senate. Mr. Daniel replied that he did not believe the senate should abate one jot of its power in questions so vitally affecting the welfare of the country. Senator Hoar argued that it would be impossible to find men in whom so much confidence was reposed as in those who composed the greatest tribunal of the world—the United States supreme court.

Senator Lindsay followed Senator Daniel with a legal argument intended to refute the Virginia senator's contention that the ratification of the treaty would result in the abdication of the treaty-making power of the senate. He argued that the senate would surrender nothing by accepting the treaty, and that it would do much to promote the cause of peace. The vote was then taken on Mr. Nelson's postponement motion. Important as this motion was, the total ballots numbered only 50, but four more than a quorum. This small margin disappeared almost immediately, and the remainder of the time was spent in a vain effort to recall a sufficient number of the absentees to render business possible. The enemies of the treaty and the advocates of postponement refused to permit the transaction of any business in the absence of the necessary 46 senators. Motions to adjourn, to notify absentees and other like moves were made in rapid succession. Senator Sherman repeatedly announced his intention to insist upon the severest methods to compel attendance of senators, and towards the last a motion prevailed to arrest and bring in the absentees. The sergeant-at-arms had, however, not completed the preparation of his warrants when a motion to adjourn, made by Senator Gallinger, a friend of the treaty, was ratified.

Only 34 senators had answered to their names on the previous roll call, and Mr. Gallinger said it was idle to hope for a quorum. Senator Sherman apparently acquiesced in this view. He said nothing, and the motion prevailed without division.

A very spirited debate on the general subject of the payment of claims found to be due against the United States was indulged by the house during the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill, which was entered upon yesterday. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee had called attention to the apparent inconsistency of an item to pay the costs of defending the suits and the fact that the bill contained no item to pay the judgments. This furnished Mr. Walker of Massachusetts a text for a lively speech against the niggardly and dishonest policy of the government and a severe arraignment of the committee on rules for the tyranny it was said to exercise over the proceedings of the house. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio came to the defense of the committee, warmly declaring that the house had made the rules and should abide by them. No one, he said, would resent the exercise of power not conferred more bitterly than he.

The consideration of the bill was not completed. The bill carries $8 441,027.

The evening session of the house was consumed in roll calls on points of no quorum and motions to adjourn, and an adjournment was finally taken at 10 o'clock without any bills having been acted upon.

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VENEZUELAN CONGRESS.

Consideration of Arbitration Treaty to Be Taken Up.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The congress of Venezuela meets today with the expectation of considering the treaty providing arbitration of the boundary dispute with Great Britain.

The annual message of President Crespo, which will present at some length the arguments in support of the treaty, if the ordinary course is followed, may not be laid before the congress for three or four days, this delay being permitted in order to perfect the organization of the congress. Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister here, says there can be no doubt of the ratification of the treaty. All opposition here has disappeared, save that of a few persons who may oppose it, not because of objection to the treaty itself, but from political hostility to the president. As soon as the document is ratified by the Venezuelan congress, it will be copied and the copy sent back to Washington, where the final exchange of ratifications must take place between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Senor Andrade, in order to give vitality to the treaty. The arbitration tribunal provided for by the document will meet in Paris, but it is certain that the first meeting cannot take place this year, as, owing to the enormous mass of documentary evidence to be prepared by the agents of Great Britain and Venezuela, it is said that all of the eight months' period allowed by the treaty for the preparation of the original cases will be consumed, and, until these cases are ready, there will be nothing to engage the attention of the arbitrators.

Harvard College Nine.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20.—Manager Valentine of the Harvard college baseball nine (not the 'varsity) has announced his schedule of games for the season. Among the dates are the following: April 19, Andover, at Andover; April 21, Groton, at Groton; April 24, Worcester Polytechnic, at Worcester; April 27, Boston university, at Cambridge; May 1, West Point, at West Point; May 5, open; May 8, St. Mark's, at Southboro; May 14, Worcester Polytechnic, at Cambridge; May 15, North Shore A. A., at Lynn; May 18, Exeter, at Exeter; May 22, North Shore A. A., at Lynn; May 25, open; May 29, University of Vermont, at Burlington; May 31, Bowdoin, at Brunswick, Me.

Fined For Selling Rum.

Keene, N. H., Feb. 20.—Men whom the warrants say have been illegally dealing in wet goods were in court before Judge Holmes yesterday, as the outcome of raids made under the direction of ex-Governor D. H. Goodell, in behalf of the New Hampshire Law and Order league. Joseph Blodgett of Alstead paid $50 and costs for keeping spirituous liquors. Peter Bolio and Charles Herbert of Harrisville were fined $10 and costs each for selling beer. Frank Harvey, John S. Richards and B. W. Handy of Winchester, A. L. Cobb and R. Goodrich of Chesterfield, D. W. Brennan of Drewsville and Herbert C. Chapin of Alstead were each bound over for the April term of the supreme court, under bonds, having pleaded not guilty.

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WAR BEGINNING

Collision of Turks and Greeks on Frontier.

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Creeks Take Outpost at Platagia.

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Vienna says that The Neue Freie Press publishes a report from Salonica, dated Thursday, to the effect that a collision has occurred between the Turkish soldiers and the Greek insurgents at Naszlitza, near the Greek frontier. The Turks were defeated with losses and withdrew to fetch re-enforcements, according to the account received by The Neue Frie Presse. The governor of Salonica has ordered the troops to the point where the disturbance took place. The population along the Greek frontier, according to The Neue Frie Presse, is eagerly awaiting the signal to rise against the Turks.

A dispatch to The Times from Canea says:

The Greek army has taken the offensive and attacked the Turkish outposts at Platagia. The Turkish outposts were overpowered and compelled to retreat in the direction of the town.

A crowd of Mohammedans surrounded Konak, asking for arms and ammunition. Two hundred stands of arms were served out to them.

The Greek regulars shared in the attack on Voukolies. One officer and three soldiers were killed. Eleven soldiers were wounded. The Greek artillery destroyed the fortress of Voukolies. The advance guard of the garrison succeeded in reaching the Turkish outposts west of Canea. The fate of the other members of the garrison is unknown. According to the early reports received, the garrison of Fort Voukolies consisted of 400 soldiers and 100 Cretan Mussulmans.

A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says: A better feeling prevails, owing to confidence in a pacific solution of the Cretan question.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Russia, it is said, is preparing to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete and a blockade of the Greek coasts, if the Hellenic government persists in its imprudent attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey, she will be left to fight her battles alone.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—According to an official dispatch received yesterday, the Cretan insurgents have massacred at Sitia 700 Turks, men, women and children.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 20.—The Greek consul has asked his government to send more men-of-war.

The foreign consuls have exacted from the insurgents a promise to give 15 hours' notice in case of an attack on Halepa.

It is stated that the Christians and Mussulmans have exchanged prisoners in the province of Sitia and Marandello.

The losses of the Turks in the engagement at Fort Voukolies and vicinity are unknown. It is, however, ascertained that 250 Turks were taken prisoners.

Athens, Feb. 20.—A British cruiser has prevented the Greek steamer Thessalai from landing provisions and ammunition on the Island of Crete.

The incident has caused much excitement here.

A British cruiser also prevented the steamer Hera from landing provisions on the Island of Crete, but it is understood the prohibition only applied to that portion of the coast occupied by the powers.

A TRIBUTE OF SCIENCE.

Synopsis of a most Remarkable Lecture Delivered Before the Ninth Medical Congress, by Dr. A. L. A. Toboldt, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The famous fountain of health at Carlsbad, in Bohemia, which has been the refuge of invalids for five centuries, is certainly well worthy of a careful study. My experience with this remedialagent has been such that I may truly say that no remedy which I ever employed has given me so much pleasure and profit as this particular one. Selecting a number of chronic hypochondriacs, whose afflictions have baffled all my previous efforts as my subjects, I was truly astonished to note that, although no rigid diet was prescribed, and only a limited amount of exercise was indulged in, I obtained most remarkable results—the complexion, even after a week's use, began to clear up, the step became more firm and elastic, and, what was more, the entire host of hypochondriacal complaints, seemed to vanish like mist.

Many imitations of the genuine imported Carlsbad Waters and Carlsbad Sprudel Salt are being sold here by druggists and others. The genuine article is bottled under the supervision of the city of Carlsbad, and has the seal of the city and the signature of EISNER & MENDELSON Co., sole agents for the U. S., New York, on every bottle. All others are worthless imitations.

Dr. Toboldt's lecture, with table of cases treated, will be mailed to any address upon application to the agents of the Carlsbad Spring, EISNER & MENDELSON Co., New York.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

PANIC IN SCHOOL

Caused by a Slight Fire Today.

EVERETT SCHOOL IN BOSTON THE SCENE

And Several Children Were Badly Injured.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 19.—A fire in a waste basket on the first floor of the Everett school this morning resulted in a panic in which ten children are at the hospital, three at home and several injured or crushed. The fire was slight but the smoke frightened the children. There were seven hundred in the building.

The Everett school is situated on Northampton street.

WILD YOUNG HORSE

Revels in the Finery of a Dry Goods Store—Kicked Out Window and Scared All the Saleswomen.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Providence, Feb. 19.—A wild young horse owned by David Sheldon created a panic in the main street at Arctic Centre, this afternoon, and then plunged through a big show window of a dry goods establishment. The window was filled with finery, linen, corsets, gloves, millinery and attractive silks, just opened for the spring trade.

The horse kicked out all of the windows that was not smashed when he entered the shop. Shop girls and clerks rushed for rear doors and windows and some jumped out into the snow. The animal was badly cut up and blood flowed from his wounds, spattering the things that were the envy of the Pawtuxet valley women. The loss was several hundred dollars. It required 20 men to release the horse.

A FEW HEAVY SENTENCES

THE ARLIN HOUSE PARTY FARES BADLY

In the Criminal Court—Lyman, Miss Trask and Miss Davis in for Long Terms.

On Wednesday afternoon in the Superior Criminal court at Cambridge Wilbur S. Lyman, Susan Trask and Elizabeth Davis, who were arrested at the Middlesex Tavern during a raid, were all sentenced.

Lyman, who was charged with adultery, was sentenced to two years in the house of correction; Susan E. Trask, for the same offense, was sent to the same place for eighteen months, and Elizabeth was given fifteen months in jail.

In the Superior court yesterday, Freeland M. Shipman for assault on two little girls, was tried before Judge Hammond and Peter A. Fay, Esq., was his counsel. He was adjudged insane by Dr. Benner and was sent to the Danvers asylum.

GLOCESTER FIRE.

A Large Business Block Totally Destroyed—Loss $70,000.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Gloucester, Feb. 19—Fire in Nathaniel Webster's new block at 7 o'clock this morning caused a general alarm. The entire block was destroyed, the loss being $70,000. It was a three story store and office building.

A YOUNG GIRL

Confesses to Having Set a House on Fire in Boston.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Lulu E. Mullins, 18 year old daughter of R. Mullins, a well known resident of Boston, confessed to Fire Marshal Whitcomb to having set a fire at 994 Tremont street, Boston, just to see the engines go.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

Maine Woman Drank Brimstone Scraped From Matches and Will Die.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Foxcroft, Maine, Feb. 19—Miss Sabina Lyford attempted suicide by drinking brimstone cut from matches last night. She will probably die.

Murderer Will Hang.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Columbia, Mo., Feb. 19.—John Hunt, convicted of the murder of his 16 year old daughter, whom he drowned in a drunken rage, will hang March 26.

Chief Justice Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Trenton, Feb. 19.—Mercer Beasley, chief justice of the Supreme court of New Jersey, died this morning from pneumonia. He was 81 years old.

Wilhelm is Mad.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—Newspapers here reflect on the bitter resentment felt by Emperor William at the rejection by Salisbury of William's personal proposal to coerce the Greece by the joint blockade of Piraeus.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

RAWSON—The funeral of Frank L. Rawson took place from his late home, 26 Columbia street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. H. Denney of the Mount Vernon church conducted the services and the bearers were members of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Young. As the funeral was private there was not a large turn out. The Big 12, of which deceased was a member, sent a beautiful floral tribute.

ARLIN—The funeral of the late John Arlin occurred this afternoon from the Edson cemetery, where services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene. Interment in charge of C. M. Young was in the Edson cemetery.

SAGRUE—The funeral of Catherine Sagrue took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on Lewis street. The pall bearers were Messrs. Donohoe, Farrell, Hart, Fitzpatrick and Kennedy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. Fr. Leonard.

THE HUMAN STOMACH.

A Much Abused and Little Understood Organ.

Some New and Common-Sense Truth About the Stomach That Should Be of Peculiar Value to Thousands.

From the Boston Herald, Feb. 13, 1897.

The most important thing in the world is health. Health means more than the absence of disease; it means strength, will, energy, zeal, happiness—the power to do and enjoy things. Perfect health is so rare that we regard it as a special gift. Nature intended that disease, not health, should be rare. We are just finding out that it is natural to be well, and learning what it is that makes people well and keeps them well.

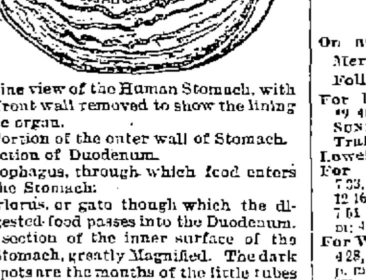
The idea that the source of all health and strength lies in the stomach is not new, but to prove this beyond doubt, and to make the knowledge of practical use, is one of the latest services of science. The real functions of the stomach, and their relations to perfect health, are just being learned. Important results will follow. A new science of medicine may result; perhaps, in time, we can do away with medicine altogether. People, as a rule, know very little about the stomach. They ought to know more, for the knowledge is of vital importance. The following information ought to be worth to many all that health is worth: The human body is an automatic, self-repairing, self-adjusting machine, that would probably run a hundred years or more, if proper materials were supplied to it through the stomach. The burning of fuel in the fire-box of an engine is a rough illustration of the function of digestion. The burning of the fuel is a chemical action. This action produces energy, and the energy is converted into mechanical force.

The same odd transformation is taking place in your stomach all the time, but it is only one of the things the stomach is called on to do. Our bodies require electrical energy, heat energy, and mechanical energy. They also require materials for growth and repair. The source of all this is the food, and, through the work of the stomach, the food is converted into the various kinds of force required to keep us alive, and into the elements needed for the repair of the every-day wear and tear. If we are unable to digest enough food to take the place of the material constantly destroyed, our organs and tissues must suffer, and a host of ailments come as a result of this lack of repair.

Disease cannot possibly come unless invited by some internal weakness. If you will remember this, and, also, remember that as long as digestion and nutrition are perfect, there can be no weakness, you will know the secret of health. The remarkable functions of the stomach can, perhaps, be better understood through an illustration of the power it produces.

Most of the energy in the food we eat goes to keep the blood at an even temperature. If the heat energy, developed every day by our stomachs, were converted into mechanical energy, there would be power enough produced to lift our bodies directly up into the air to a height of eight miles. In addition to producing this heat, the stomach must constantly supply new tissues and furnish the power for all our mental and physical activity.

In this connection it will be well to tell something of the structure of the stomach, and explain, briefly, the process of digestion. Reference to the drawing here shown may help in understanding the matter.



An outline view of the Human Stomach, with the front wall removed to show the lining of the organ.
(A) Portion of the outer wall of Stomach.
(B) Section of Duodenum.
(C) Esophagus, through which food enters the Stomach.
(D) Pylorus, or gate though which the digested food passes into the Duodenum.
(E) A section of the inner surface of the Stomach, greatly Magnified. The dark spots are the mouths of the little tubes through which the gastric juices come.

The human stomach is an elongated curved pouch, holding, on an average, about five pints. It has strong muscular walls and an inner muscular coat, which is capable of motion. The organ is lined with mucous membrane—the same membrane that lines the mouth, nose, throat and bowels. The membrane is thickly dotted with little pits (see E in the cut). These are the mouths of minute tubes that have direct connection with the blood vessels of the stomach. Through them come the gastric juices that digest food. When food enters a healthy stomach the muscular walls contract on it and knead, roll and mix it. The food is kept moving so that every portion will come in contact with the gastric juices pouring out of the little tubes. These fluids soften and dissolve what we eat, and thus prepare it for absorption. The nutrition of the body depends entirely on perfect digestion, and perfect digestion depends largely on the rapid secretion of an abundant quantity of healthy gastric juice. If the stomach is to do its work thoroughly, it must have the muscular power to keep the food mixing and moving, or else portions of it will remain undigested and become a source of danger to us. There must be an ample supply of gastric juice secreted—from fourteen to twenty pounds daily. This returns to the blood when its mission is ended. If a scant amount of gastric juice is formed, digestion is not only delayed or prevented, but the germs always present in the stomach set up fermentation or decay. Poisons are created—frequently enough to kill us if they were all absorbed.

Dr. Frank Woodbury, A. M., M. D., says in his recent treatise on Dyspepsia: "One of the most common causes of digestive disorder is inflammation of the stomach, accompanied by excessive secretion of mucus, forming what is usually termed gastric catarrh."

This is indeed, the cause of a large share of the cases of chronic indigestion, and the reason is simple. Refer to the cut and notice the magnified section of the lining of the stomach. The dark spots are the mouths of the little tubes through which the gastric juices enter the stomach. Inflammation causes pressure on these tubes and partly or wholly closes them, thus stopping the free flow of digestive fluids. The mucus, secreted as a result of the inflammation, fills the mouths of the little tubes and still further impedes the flow, and worse still, it mixes with the scanty supply and thus dilutes and alters it.

Science now says that if the stomach is all right all the organs will be right, because it is impossible for them to stay out of order long when the stomach does its duty. A weakened organ is simply an organ out of repair, and it will not stay out of repair if the digestion is right. The sober, common-sense judgment of every one probably tells them that if they could eat heartily of nutritious food and then perfectly digest it, they would get strong and well.

When your health suffers think of your digestion. If that is faulty there probably lies the whole cause of trouble. One thing is certain, no permanent relief can be looked for until the stomach is made right. If you find a remedy that will give you sound digestion, you will not have to do anything else. Nature will do the rest. Modern research shows that an effective stomach remedy must do these things:

It must strengthen the muscular walls of the stomach, giving them the power of contraction necessary for the proper kneading and mixing of the food. It must reduce all inflammation and stop the secretion of mucus so that there may be free flow of gastric juice. It should also stimulate the secretion of digestive fluids so that at all times there will be an adequate supply for the prompt digestion of food.

Thousands of people are saying that Puritana, Dr. Dixi Crosby's great formula, is just such a remedy. It relieves catarrhal conditions of the stomach in twenty-four hours; causes an abundant secretion of gastric juice, and thus hastens the digestion and absorption of food. As a result, all the organs receive proper nutrition and the patient is not only relieved of stomach troubles, but "cured from head to foot."

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.31, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.50, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.30, *9.46, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶6.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.35, ¶6.52, 7.01, 7.18, *7.27, 7.33, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.42 a. m. 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.02, *3.55, 4.07, 4.28, 5.22, 5.38, 6.21, 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.18, *7.27, 1.48, *9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.32 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.13, 9.40, 10.50 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p.m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m; 1.40, †8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction; Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; †8.40 p. m.
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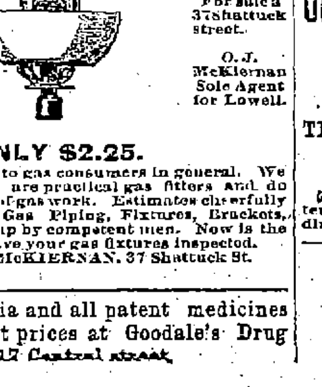

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A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situate on the southerly side of West Third street in that part of Lowell, Mass., called Centralville and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of West Third street, which is at a point seventy-two feet five inches easterly from a stone bound placed by city of Lowell, thence in a southwesterly direction along land of the grantee eighty-one feet ten inches, more or less, to land of one Morris, now or formerly, thence in a southeasterly direction thirty feet, more or less, to land of one Cawsey, now or formerly, thence in a northeasterly direction along said Cawsey's land eighty-four feet six inches to said West Third street, thence in a northwesterly direction along said West Third street twenty-nine feet ten inches to the point of beginning. A strip of land twelve feet wide on the westerly side of said lot to be forever kept open as a passageway to be used in common for the owner's and abutters' use.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed to us April 12, A. D. 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that for breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage deed and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, I shall sell the property, lands and premises therein described at public auction on the said premises in said Lowell, Massachusetts, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon.

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FOR SALE—On Nashua road a good farm of 20 acres, lots of fruit, good two tenement house, good barn. This is a good chance if you want to get you a home. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

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THE WEATHER

Sun rises—6:32; sun sets, 5:34.
Length of day—10h. 51m.
Moon rises—9:44 p. m.
Full sea—1 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair today; northwesterly winds, shifting to southerly; warmer in western portions this evening.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

There will be a session of the evening schools Monday night.

Mrs. Patrick F. McGrath has gone to New York to visit her friends.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 459-4.

If our coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

Leave your order for a trial case of the unequalled Rochester Brewing Co.'s beer at John M. Pevey's, 55, 57 Middle street.

All the advanced 1897 spring styles of hats, soft and stiff, and many exclusive shapes, are displayed in J. L. Chalifoux's hat department.

Call at Butterick's pattern and corset parlors for March sheet. Also don't miss the 1-2 value sale of shears, scissors and knives, all warranted goods. See window display.

G. L. Hubbard's, 44 Central street, is the place to go if you want to buy a farm, city property, lodging or boarding house. Just the place you want, and at price and terms to suit you.

Who are you looking for? Andy McQuade? Yes sir, up one flight in the Hildreth building where you can get the finest shine to be had in the city for a nickel. Patent leathers, tan and all others done to the queen's taste.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Les Miserables alleys last evening the Y. M. C. I's defeated the Police in a red hot game 2415 to 2218.

The Olympics defeated the Merrimacks 2269 to 2266.

The game between the Firemen and the New Ideas resulted in a victory for the former 2199 to 2151.

In the Bankers' game Team five defeated Team three 1794 to 1748.

The Postoffice team had a close call with the Water Work's rollers, winning by a total of 2015 to 1991.

On the Olympic alleys the Crescent A. C. defeated the G. B. C's 2159 to 2119.

ENTERTAINMENT

For the Benefit of the Lowell General Hospital.

Under the management of a committee consisting of Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Mrs. Chas. H. Allen, Mrs. Geo. H. Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farrington, there will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 25th and 26th, at the Savoy theatre, an amateur entertainment for the benefit of the Lowell General hospital.

An Opheretta entitled "Last Summer," the libretto by Mr. Richard D. Ware and the music by Miss Edith R. Noyes, both of Boston, will be submitted to the public for the first time. Not only are the author and composer amateurs, but the principals, chorus and the management as well, all of whom have given their time and service in the endeavor to raise funds for a local institution.

The libretto of "Last Summer" is witty and bright, the music of a high order and it is hoped the public will be liberal in patronizing the entertainment.

Tickets are now on sale at the box office of the Savoy theatre. Prices, $1.00, 75c, and 50c.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The Imperial Minstrels are having excellent success with their entertainment and judging from the advance sale they will have two more good houses this afternoon and evening. This show is far above the average for amateur performers and they dressed and acted like regular professionals. The singing by the soloists and chorus is of a high order and together with the music, which is under the direction of Prof. W. K. Hallowell, proved a grand treat and genuine surprise to the audience. Frank Wright's singing "On Broadway" and Jas. Whitehead's rendering of "A Hot Time" are worthy of special mention.

Tony Farrell appears this season in a new play, "Garry Owen," which is termed an Irish comedy drama, and has an unusually interesting story running through the play. It is entirely unlike the ordinary run of Irish comedy dramas, as the author was particularly careful to avoid utilizing any of the old conventional and threadbare features, which generally pervade Irish plays. His aim was to present a clean natural comedy, and he endeavored to garnish his work with a goodly portion of fun, frolic, charming songs and characteristic dancing. In fact "Garry Owen" might truthfully be termed a rollicking Irish comedy. In order to portray the action of the play in a proper manner the management has provided the company with new and elegant scenery, among which are a number of mechanical and sensational stage effects. The illuminated exterior of an Irish church with its Cathedral organ and church choir of nine trained voices is generally conceded to be one of the most beautiful scenes of the many realistic sensational features which has been seen on the American stage. At Music hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with extra matinee Saturday.

Savoy Theatre

Next week, Monday being a holiday, there will be an extra matinee at the Savoy theatre, and "The Lady of Lyons," with Miss Fitz-Allan in the title role, will be the attraction. It will have the same careful setting, and is a fitting play for a patriotic day. It is full of the atmosphere of war, love and duty, and there are many situations that please all theatre patrons. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee, the final performances of "Babie," will be given. In "Babie" Mr. Weston and Mr. Scranton will introduce a duet song and dance, and Miss Annable as the maid will introduce a catchy song. "Babie" certainly is the jolliest of all the comedies seen for years, and has made the fortune of more than one man. "Almeira," the new play by James R. Garey, will be produced this Saturday afternoon for the first time.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Laundry Soap.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

PROGRAMS PRESENTED AT THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

Patriotic Selections by the Little Ones in Honor of Washington.

The pupils of the Immaculate Conception school had a fine program of patriotic exercises yesterday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The school hall was crowded, all the pupils and teachers being present. The program was as follows:

Chorus. "Great Washington," By the School.
"The Truthful Boy," Concert and recitation. Primary Class.
Song and March. "The American Flag," Boys of the Primary Classes.
Recitation. "Way We Love Washington." Emma McOsker
Song. "The Birthday of Washington Honored Forever." By the Junior Classes.
Recitation. "Washington." Mave Cahill.
Instrumental. Patriotic selections. Carrie Downey.
Washington Acrostic.
Nellie Clark, S. McMinamon, Katie Walsh, Mary McGilly, Mary J. Begnan, T. Sharkey, Lizzie Queenan, Gertie Kelly, Bessie Haggerty, Mary Cheenan.
Chorus. "Sword of Bunker Hill." Senior Classes.
Dialogue. "Our Flag and Other Flags." Part I—Mamie Welch; Part II—Clara Farrington.
Song. "Star Spangled Banner." By the School.
Instrumental Selections. Lizzie Gookin.
Recitation. "Barbara Frettchie." Kittie McGovern.
Reading. "Old Glory." Alice Leahey.
Song. "Mount Vernon Bells." Senior Classes.
Recitation. "Arnold of Washington." Susie Gallagher.
Reading. "Our Presidents." Carrie Downey.
Chorus. "America." By the School.
Accompanists, Lizzie Gookin and Carrie Downey.

St. Patrick's School.

At St. Patrick's boys' school yesterday afternoon the pupils carried out a program of exercises in observance of Washington's birthday. All the boys were assembled in the school hall at 2 o'clock and under the direction of Bro. Clement, the following program was carried out:

Overture, John Kelty; "The Star Spangled Banner, chorus; recitation, "Who is the Coward," Simon Riley and J. Martin; dialogue, "The Unforgotten Foe," Charles Archibald and Edward Curran; recitation, "Be Merciful," Herman Daley; recitation, "Washington," James Morris; dialogue, "Things Washington Used," small boys; dialogue, "Events of Washington's Life," small boys; essay, "Patriotism," John Leary; recitation, "The American Flag," Frank Riley; "America," school.

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BACHMAN HOSE

Held Their First Annual Ball Last Evening.

Forty couples attended the first annual ball of the Bachman Hose company held in Odd Fellows' hall, Centralville, last evening.

Pease's orchestra furnished music and the dance was a very delightful affair.

The officers were: General manager, C. F. Scott; floor director, Thomas Dinley; aids, George Dunlap, Fred Tinker, James McNulty, Fred Crowley, Herbert Rowley.

BASE BALL.

There will be a meeting of the Urban and Suburban league in the citizens' committee room Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when matters pertaining to the schedule and the like will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

The Y.M.C.L.E. of St. Patrick's church is to allow a base ball team under the management of J. F. O'Brien to use its name this season.

McCarthy and Slines, it is said, have been signed by out-of-town clubs for the coming season.

Judging from report it is very probable that Castles, McGunne and McGuirk, three of the best players in Lowell, will be seen wearing Urban and Suburban suits this season.

With the Emeralds, Unions, Y. M. C. I., Mathews, South Ends and Burkes in the Urban and Suburban league, the public will see base ball playing which no New England league can beat, in fact a majority of the above mentioned clubs would make a league hard to beat.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of Daily Sun—Since 1887 the city of Philadelphia has had absolute control and ownership of her gas works.

That it has been a huge success no one can doubt who has knowledge of the facts. Forty-seven miles of new mains were laid. The profits to the city in 1890 were $853,092.88, together with $860,000 worth of gas which the city consumed, or a total of $1,513,000. In 1895 the price of gas was reduced to $1.00 per 1000 cubic feet.

The gas plant of the city of Philadelphia cost a total of less than $7,500,000. It has already paid for itself in the way of reducing taxation and today the debt is $3,500,000, but from this must be taken the sinking fund of over $2,300,000, leaving the net debt only a little over $1,000,000.

The plant is so valuable that John Wanamaker bid $20,000,000 for the plant.

Since 1887 when the city took real control of the gas works there has been no charges of corruption in connection with the gas works in Philadelphia.

Today public sentiment is almost unanimously in favor of municipal ownership, and it is doubtful if any syndicate could buy the gas of that city for $30,000,000. What is true of Philadelphia is true of Richmond, Va., which has owned her gas plant since 1852. More than 90 per cent. of the cities of Europe own their gas plants, as well as water works and electric lighting.

It is almost universal testimony that European cities are much better governed than American cities. We can have good government only when all the people are admitted on the ground floor.

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MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday when John J. McKeon, a popular young man of Centralville, was united in marriage to Miss Susan Murray, a fair daughter of Ward Six. The bride was charmingly attired in silk trimmed with orange blossoms and carried bridal roses. Miss Rose Murray acted as bridesmaid and wore rose colored silk with velvet trimmings. Michael McKeon, brother of the groom, was best man.

Rev. Fr. Scannell performed the ceremony, and a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Hampshire street, which was beautifully decorated with potted plants and smilax.

The presents were costly and numerous, among them being an oak chamber set and kitchen furniture from Mrs. Murray, mother of the bride; brussels carpet and rugs, Mrs. McKeon, mother of the groom; parlor suite, Mr. and Mrs. Currey; onyx table and banquet lamp, Miss B. Flaherty; dining room set, James Donohue and Patrick Creegan; gilded mirror, Miss Waterson, Miss McKenna; picture and easel, Della Flaherty; reclining chair, J. Murray; reception chair, McKeon family; centre table, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton; mirror, P. Flaherty; parlor stove, P. Walsh; oil painted picture, Mr. and Mrs. Nearney; picture and easel, Hugh Maguire; pictures from Mary Curren, Maggie Curren, Mrs. T. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKeon and Mrs. R. Hayes; willow rockers from Mrs. Knight, J. Murray, F. Nearney; Mr. and Mrs. Donohue and Mr. E. Talford; handsome rugs, Mrs. Pinders, M. Flaherty, Mrs. Dolan, R. McCluskey, F. McAloon, M. Roark, J. McKeon, and a friend; tea sets, Mr. and Mrs. Cryan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Talford and Miss Conaton; dinner set, the Joyce family; box of orange blossoms from California, Molly McKeon, sister of the groom; water set, Master J. Quigley; gold rimmed water set, Miss J. Hayes; wine set, M. Currey; silver fruit basket, N. Warburton; piece of silver lined with gold, Miss Kate Kenney; silver berry dish, M. Bishop; silver cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann; silver knives and forks, K. McCann; silver butter dish, J. Pucell; silver ware, the Misses Waterson, Mr. B. French; an ornamental silver clock, Sadie Golden; reading lamps, Mr. Rahl, L. Larous, C. Mayo, L. Walsh; handsome chair, Mr and Mrs. Calnin; cut glass dish, K. Oulahan; fancy chocolate pitcher, Mary Ryan; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn; hand worked doilie, Mary Fox; tray linens, Mrs. Shoefelt; table linens, Mrs. S. McCann, Misses Cryan and B. Cassidy; smoking set, A. Ruel, M. O'Neil, J. Crowley, H. Clark, J. Franeard, T. Gray; toilet set, Mrs. Bailey and family; valuable gift, J. Knight, Kate Sullivan; handsome token to the bride, N. McCann; 3 tons coal, Mr. M. McKeon. The happy couple will reside at 130 Coburn street and will be at home after Feb. 23. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Fr. Sirois, O. M. I., has been transferred from Bromsville, Texas, to the novitiate at Tewksbury.

Very Rev. Guillard, O. M. I., will leave tomorrow for Buffalo, N. Y., to be present at the consecration of Bishop Quigley of St. Joseph's church next Wednesday. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., intended to accompany him but was advised yesterday by Dr. Carolin to remain here owing to the dangerous condition of Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O. M. I. Bishop Quigley is a brother to Sister Vincent of the Immaculate Conception school and she also will attend the exercises next Wednesday.

Tomorrow evening a concert will be given in St. Patrick's school hall in aid of the school. The program arranged is first class in every particular and includes solos by the Misses Murphy, Miss Adelaide Sullivan, D. J. Donahue and others. There will also be selections by the Cadet band.

"The American citizen and his deliberate intelligence," is to be the address at Unity Guild, 118 and 120 Church street, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. There will be music. These addresses are educational and open to all thoughtful men and women.

SUPT. BRAY

Takes Charge of the Lands and Buildings Department.

Supt. Bray was a happy man last night.

Down town his friends were congratulating him on the successful termination of his contest in the courts.

When The Sun reporter met Mr. Bray, his face was wreathed in smiles.

"Of course you are glad," suggested the reporter.

"Of course I am. Why wouldn't I be?" answered the new superintendent.

"I am glad it is settled, and I think nearly everybody else is."

"When will you assume charge of the department?"

"Well, I reported for duty shortly after my appointment by the mayor. I have been sworn into office by His Honor, and I shall assume entire control next Monday."

This morning Supt. Bray drove down to city hall. "I am a day previous," he said, as he alighted from his rubber-tired carriage. "You see, just as soon as Mr. Varnum learned the decision of the court, he drove up to the stable and prepared to give up charge of the department. Then I was notified that the department would be turned over to me this morning, and here I am in full charge."

MR. QUA'S OPINION

On the Superintendent of Commons is Rather Lame.

City Solicitor Qua has decided that there is no superintendent of commons elected.

In reply to a request from John Oliver for an opinion as to the legality of John Tilton's election, Mr. Qua has given out a lengthy brief in support of his position. Among other things he says;

"The office of superintendent of commons is not provided for either in the charter or ordinances or by any statute applicable to the city of Lowell. The superintendent of commons is not, therefore, an officer of the city."

Who does your printing? The Sun job print would do it well and save you money.

ALL TRACKS CLEAR

And the Railroad Men Took Life Easy.

ANNUAL BALL OF THE LOCAL TRAINMEN

In Huntington Hall a Grand Success.

A delightful time was that of the hardy railroad men in Huntington hall last evening, when Spindle City Lodge, 233, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held their first annual concert and ball.

All the tracks were clear, danger signals were absent, and for once in the winter season, there was nothing whatever to interfere with the enjoyment of life to the fullest extent.

The hall was exquisitely decorated with vari-colored bunting and flags, and on the front of the stage was a pretty row of signal lanterns of red, white, blue and green.

The stage was hidden with potted plants and evergreen trees, while in the rear, as if approaching behind the trees, was the painting of an engine with a huge bull's eye lantern for a head light presenting an exceedingly pretty and realistic picture. Streamers of bunting gracefully arrayed,

GEORGE N. SHAY,
General Manager.

extended from the centre chandelier over the merry scene below to every corner of the hall. At an early hour the gallant trainmen and their ladies fair began to arrive and at 8.30 when the concert began a large gathering was in attendance. The music was furnished by the American orchestra. The concert program was very finely selected and included clarinet solos by J. H. Jeannotte and xylophone solos by Henry Dufresne.

The grand march was begun shortly after 9 o'clock and was led by Floor Director Daniel F. Hartley and Miss Margaret Love followed by George N. Shay and Mrs. Rose N. Hentley and about 100 couples. The march was an attractive one and pleased the many spectators greatly. At its termination an order of 27 numbers was taken up and enjoyed thoroughly until 2 o'clock with an intermission at midnight when supper was served in Jackson hall.

Among the invited guests were: Pres. Penn of the common council, representing the mayor, Alderman Peirce and Councilman Lang, O. S. Greeley, general yard master of the Boston and Maine in Lowell, and F. E. Bascom, also yard master. Obadiah Smith, yard master

DANIEL F. HARTLEY,
Floor Director.

of the New Haven road for Lowell, and railroad men from Nashua, Lawrence, South Framingham, Boston, Haverhill, Concord, Salem and Fall River.

C. F. Young had charge of the decorating and the floral work done by McManimon.

The D. L. Page catered. The officers: General manager, George N. Shay; assistant, H. P. McCavitt; floor director, Daniel F. Hartley; assistant, Alexander Johnson.

Aids, Levi Barnes, chief aid; H. Judkins, H. Humphrey, F. Moore, E. Mead, H. Christin, L. Lambert, H. Steady, W. Craig, O. Lapointe, Geo. Decker; reception committee, Arthur J. Dodge, chairman, W. H. McGrath, C. Dolphin, H. H. Peasley, D. E. McCarthy, C. Miller, Octave Levesque.

Committee on arrangements, chairman, Frank Blanchard; secretary, Ernest Mead; treasurer, Levi Barnes.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, not only continues their great special sale of ladies' wrappers next week, but add a few "red hot" bargains in other departments. Don't miss reading their advertisement today.

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of physical and mental exertion (especially the latter) is all too often played in these days of struggle for wealth and preferment. Brain and stomach suffer most, and finally force us to drop out of the line, whereas a little timely aid would have enabled us to stand with the strongest. Such an aid (well-nigh invaluable) to the digestive organs and the nervous system is afforded in that sovereign health tonic, the

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The enterprising Shoe Dealer of Centralville, in connection with his Lakeview Avenue store, will open tomorrow Saturday, Feb. 20,

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DRACUT CAUCUSES.

Both Parties Nominate Town Officers for Election.

The Dracut democrats were to have held a caucus to nominate town officers, but owing to the fact that the republicans were holding theirs, and had issued the call first, the democrats were obliged by law to postpone proceedings, which they did, afterwards meeting with the citizens in nominating men to be run on nomination papers.

The nominees for selectmen are: J. T. Sparks, Dr. W. S. Eaton, Jr., and Thomas Morris.

John A. Ames was nominated for town clerk, and Nat. W. Peabody for constable and tax collector; Charles McCarthy, auditor; and Joseph Tully, constable.

The republicans announced as candidates are:

Selectmen, Charles E. Jones, Rockwood D. Coburn, Geo. B. Brown; town clerk, Gayton M. Hall; town treasurer, Roswell S. Fox; tax collector, F. P. Fox; auditor, Granville Coburn; member of the school board for three years, F. R. Hill, E. A. Stevens, G. R. Fox; constable, Franklin Fox; moderator of annual meeting, E. A. Stevens.

Enjoyable Sleighing Party.

A very enjoyable sleigh ride party went to Nashua from this city last evening. It was organized by W. T. Patten and O. K. Dexter, who secured one of Gilmore's barges to convey the party. Among those present were: W. T. Patten, wife and son, O. K. Dexter, wife and son, Councilman L. E. Smith and wife, H. L. Newall and wife, James Fowler and wife, Sam. Chapin and wife, Ben. Morrison and wife, D. F. Bean and wife, C. F. Sheridan and wife, Mrs. J. W. Lunto, Mrs. A. L. Lombard, Mrs. E. H. Wright, W. J. Gilmore and wife.

The party stopped at the Tremont house in Nashua, where a sumptuous supper was served by the host. After supper whist was played for a couple of hours, and the party returned to Lowell after a very pleasant evening. The sleighing along the road was reported good.

New Bedford's Almshouse.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 20.—The city council committee on charities, almshouse and the poor, are making an investigation of the New Bedford city almshouse, where, it has been reported to the city authorities, the deserving poor are forced to associate with the insane and criminal wards who are sent to the institution by the courts. Another grievance claimed is that while at the poor farm, consisting of 60 acres of land and buildings worth $150,000, the inmates do not enjoy any of the product of the land, all of which is sold to dealers in the city. There has also been made some complaint of ill-treatment. It is believed that the committee will recommend land near the outskirts of the city and the erection of buildings, where the deserving poor can be separated from the criminals and insane inmates.

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Adventists' Conference.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The general conference of Seventh Day Adventists of the world began yesterday at College View, with an immense number of delegates in attendance. There were present delegates from Europe, Asia, South Africa and Australia, as well as all portions of the United States.

Murdered Woman Identified.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 20.—The Italian woman who was found murdered on the railroad tracks at East Norwalk late Wednesday night, has been identified as Rose Marie Cota, wife of Guiseppe Cota, whose home was at Stamford Cota is missing.

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NEXT TIME Try BERTRAND, the Tailor, 24 Middle Street.

He Makes No Misfits

and his customers are always satisfied. Only a few doors from Central street.

24 Middle Street.

NEXT WEEK WILL BE A

WEEK OF GREAT BARGAINS

On Monday we will continue our great sale of 100 doz. Print and Percale Wrappers and especially call attention to the

Percale Wrapper at $1

which we have in all sizes to 48 bust measure. No lady could think of getting this made for the price we ask even if the material cost her nothing.

Nearly one hundred dozen of the LADIES' IMPORTED HOSE which are worth 49c., but at a special bargain sale price, **29c.** pair, or **4 pairs for $1**, is attracting the attention of the entire state, one person alone for herself and friends has bought 46 pairs. The stocking is the best that can be made to retail at 49c.

Still another bargain for men, 100 doz. fast black and fast brown and tan

HALF HOSE

all imported to retail at 19c. and 25c. pair, **but as we have always** paid fully 100 cents on the dollar for our goods this lot is ours, so we can sell them at **2 pairs** for **25c.** and you have your choice from the entire lot. Sizes are 9½, 10, 10½, 11 inch. The heels, soles and toes are double, the yarn is the best used in any 25c. hose. Young men, middle aged and old men should call and see this lot whether they wish to buy or not.

RIBBONS

300 yards pure all silk Ribbons, with fancy edges, widths 4, 5, 7, 9 and 12, at **5c. yd.,** worth in No. 12, 25c.

Two thousand pieces Oriental and Pure Silk Laces from **5c. up,** and 500 doz. new Val Laces by the dozen.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET,

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

SPRING OPENING OF

Window Shades

In Our Kitchen Department

We have just opened our spring stock of Spring Roller Shades, and have a complete assortment of colors in the most popular grades, and as we secured these at specially low prices, from the dissolution of the combination, we are able to make lower prices than ever for this sale.

American Holland Cambric Shades will be only **21c.** They are sold for 25c.

American Water Color Opaque Shades will be only **25c.** They never sold less than 37c.

Extra Oil Color Opaque Shades will be only **39c.** They are very fine and good and warranted not to fade and worth 50c.

Scotch Holland Shades are specially made for nice fine goods and are usually worth 75c. Our price **50c.**

All these are put up with patent spring rollers and come in all the regular shades. We furnish all the fixtures to go with them at the above prices.

KITCHEN DEPARTMENT

A. G. Pollard & Co.

UNREASONABLE.

It is unreasonable to expect to rent a good store at the price asked for a poor one. Don't expect to get space in a live newspaper at the price asked by a paper on its last legs.

THE LOWELL SUN

20TH YEAR. LOWELL, MASS., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1897. ONE CENT.

ADVERTISING.

Of all methods of advertising none is as cheap or effective as space in a good daily paper persistently used. The rates of the good ones are high, but they are worth the price.

SECOND EDITION

The Sun is the only evening penny paper in Lowell printing Telegraphic News.

LOCAL NOTES.

Try Cavanaugh & Dissault's celebrated canvas shoulders which give the weaver's shoulders a broader and more graceful appearance. Suits, overcoats and trousers 40 per cent. discount for cash for 10 days. The largest stock in the city to select from. Cavanaugh & Dissault, leading tailors.

D. F. Cavanaugh, of the firm of Cavanaugh & Dissault, tailors, leaves for New York Tuesday to attend the meeting of merchant tailors, an exhibition of garments for spring and summer. Mr. Cavanaugh will bring home samples of the latest garments from the exhibit, which he will have on exhibition at his store.

Miss Mary Riley of the Oaklands gave the final touch to the entertainment of the Humane Society, Thursday evening at Huntington hall, when she danced a very graceful Spanish dance, her spirited performance calling out much applause. Miss Riley has not danced for some time, and appeared then only at the urgent solicitation of Mrs. Darracott, whose pupil she was.

Samples of Zyno Free

at the office of the Mexican Medicine company, 32 Central street. Large $1 bottles 25 cents. Guaranteed cure for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Try it while you have a chance.

Gone to New York.

Martin Flaherty and Birge Pattie, who will second him tonight in his first bout with Frank Erne, left for New York last night. Martin is in fine condition and will fight the battle of his life.

Take

Care of your health now. Do not allow your blood to remain in that impure condition in which the winter months are sure to leave it. Take a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla and expel those impurities. Otherwise you will be an easy victim of disease.

The Safe Way

Is to begin in season to purify and enrich your blood, before the warmer weather comes. Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome the languor and weakness which is due to impoverished blood. It will purify your blood, and give nerve, mental and digestive strength.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

J. F. O'DONNELL
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Market, Corner Worthen Street.
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FLORISTS
293 Central Street. Telephone.

SOMETHING NEW—PERFECTION REACHED.

Crystal Ale

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Free From Sediment

$1.50 Per Case 2 Doz. Pints.

Order of Your Grocer, Dealer or

J. K. SOUTHER & SONS,
BURTON BREWERY, 919 PARKER ST.,
Telephone, Roxbury, 131. BOSTON.

CONSUMERS BREWING CO.'S
Bock Beer
Is now on the Market. For a Tonic it Beats the World
BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY.
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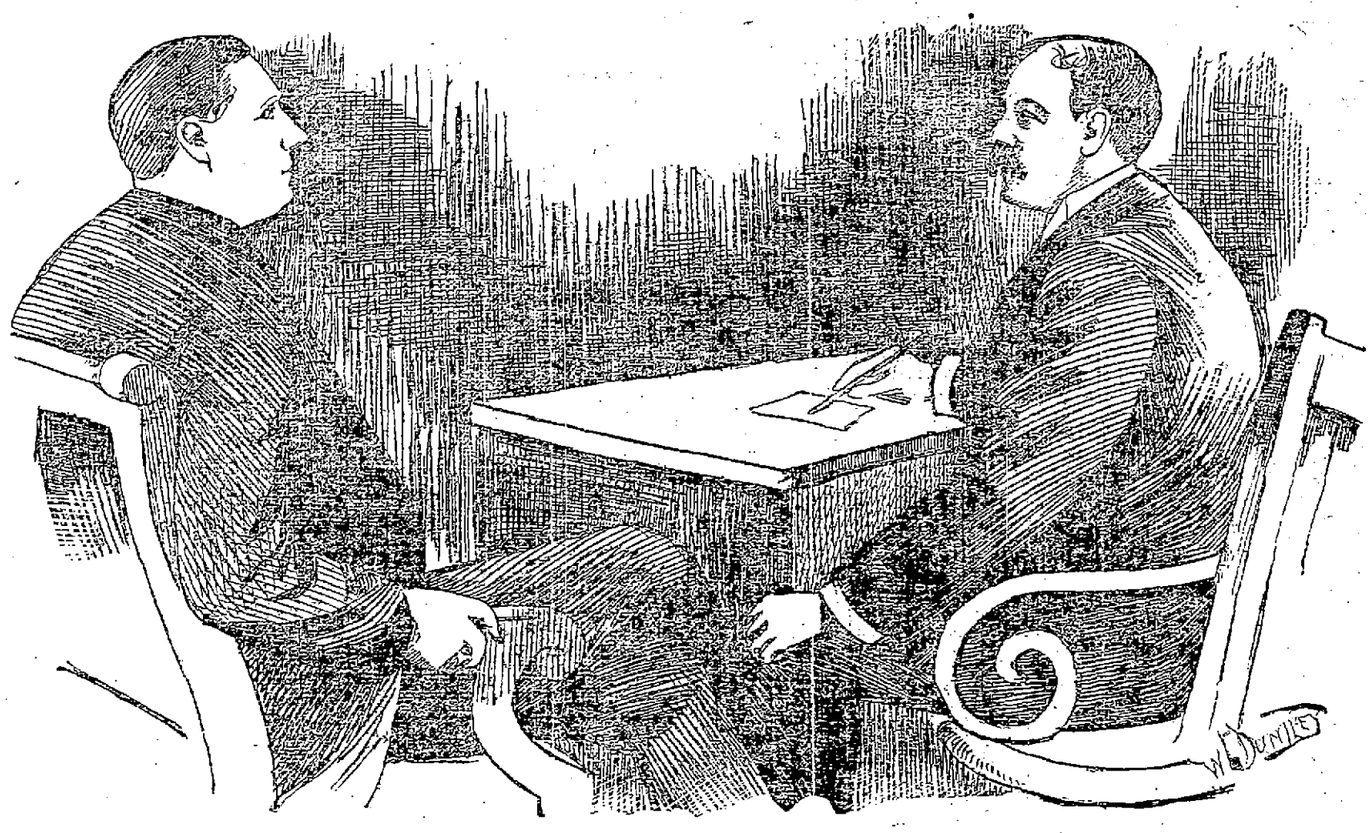

UP TO A LATE HOUR LAST EVENING MAYOR COURTNEY AND HIS BROTHER DISCUSSED THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE FORMER ON THIRD STREET.

Sketched From Life by The Sun Artist.

THE APPOINTMENTS MADE

Mayor Courtney Sent the List to City Hall.

Excitement Among the Politicians—Alleged Message from Gov. Wolcott—Dadman Retained for City Clerk—Callahan, Supt. of Streets; Donovan, City Treasurer.

Yesterday the Sun scored another scoop on its contemporaries in being the only paper in the city to publish the decision of the Supreme court in the city charter case, in an edition that was on the street soon after 4 o'clock.

[From Friday's Third Edition.]

A private despatch to The Sun from Boston this afternoon announced that the clerk of the Supreme court gave out the statement that a decision had been given in favor of Mayor Courtney in the test case on the city charter. This decision will sustain the mayor in appointing all heads of departments under the new charter. Dick Bray has won his case and Varnum must get out.

It is stated that the republicans will now endeavor to pass the charter bill to deprive the mayor of the appointing power before he has a chance to exercise it further.

The text of the decision handed down by the court is very brief, although it is just as significant as if it filled a volume.

RICHARD BRAY,
Supt. of Lands and Buildings.

The rescript of the court made public by the clerk of the court yesterday afternoon is as follows:

"Judgment of ouster. The Mayor had the right to appoint Richard Bray superintendent of public buildings and the city council had not the right to elect."

When the news was received at the Sun office at 3.30 o'clock, it was at once bulletined and attracted a very large crowd on the street.

In a short time the news had spread over the city and both democrats and republicans discussed the situation with much earnestness.

A few moments after 4 o'clock an extra edition of The Sun was on the street with the account of the decision as given above and the papers sold rapidly.

About half The Sun carriers were supplied with the extra edition, so that the subscribers served by them got the news of the decision at their homes last night.

The decision was only what The Sun anticipated and insisted upon since the beginning, because despite all claims to the contrary, the meaning of section one of the new charter was unmistakable.

In assuming the appointing power and asking that the charter be tested in the courts, Mayor Courtney adopted the most conciliatory attitude towards the republicans.

Now that the decision is against them, it is expected that they will submit with becoming grace and let the mayor make his own selection for every office to be filled.

Governor's Message

Mayor Courtney made his appointments this morning and then held back the list. This information was given to a Sun reporter this morning by one who advised with the mayor. He saw his men, notified them of their appointment

JAMES H. CAHILL,
City Messenger.

and pledged each one to secrecy till the matter was made public.

This morning City Solicitor Qua received a telephone message from Gov. Wolcott to the effect that if Mayor Courtney made appointments right away he would sign the bill revoking the mayor's powers. If he would delay the appointments then the governor would grant a hearing on the bill.

This very undignified position of the governor was the cause of much unfavorable comment.

The governor also requested an audience with the mayor, but as His Honor is ill, his brother Henry, who was reported sick this morning, took the 10 o'clock

EDWARD R. DONOVAN,
City Treasurer.

train for Boston and is now in conference with the governor.

At 11 o'clock, Mayor Courtney said that whatever information was to be given out would be conveyed to the newspapermen at city hall by Secretary Courtney at 11.45.

Early in the afternoon the following appointments were announced by Sec. Hennessy at city hall:

Officers Appointed.

City Auditor—David A. Chase.

City Solicitor—Daniel J. Donahue.

Supt. of Streets—Charles Callahan.

City Physician—Thomas B. Smith, for a term of three years.

Principal Assessor—Nathan Pratt, for a term of three years.

City Clerk—Girard P. Dadman.

City Treasurer—Edward R. Donovan.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department—Edward Kerwin, for the unexpired term of three years which commenced May 1, 1895.

Member of Water Board—Michael J. Dowd, for a term of 4 years commencing on the second Monday in March, 1897.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Nathaniel E. Annis.

John J. Hogan's Victory.

To no single individual in the city does the decision of the Supreme court bring more satisfaction than to John J. Hogan, Esq., as the gentleman who conducted the case and won a great legal victory, for such it undoubtedly is. The mayor appointed Richard Bray to be superintendent of lands and buildings; Supt. Varnum refused to vacate and hence the test case became necessary, an arrangement was made by which the city should pay all expenses. Hogan for the appointing power and Qua on the opposition side.

Mr. Hogan's brief was referred to at some length in the Sun on February 2d, the day after the case was argued before the Supreme court. His brief and all the citations in support of his position, made an unanswerable argument in favor of the claim that the appointing power under the new charter was vested in the mayor. Those who were present and heard the arguments on both sides, were satisfied that Mr. Hogan's claim was impregnable, and that Mr. Qua's position in the case was wholly untenable. Mr. Hogan proved by a preponderance of cumulative evidence that the appointing power was an executive function, and that the charter gave all executive functions to the mayor, and left no such functions with the city council.

JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ.,
Whose Able Argument Before the Supreme Court on the Charter Bill Has Added Another to His Many Brilliant Achievements.

EDWARD KIRWIN,
Chief Fire Department.

Of the Appointments.

The appointments are all right, so far as they are democratic. The only objection found is to the retention of City Clerk Dadman, and Auditor Chase, who are both republicans. There is not much objection to Mr. Chase, but Mr. Dadman is considered one of the most out and out republicans in the city, and in no position is there a greater opportunity for partisan work than in that of city clerk.

Mayor Seen Last Night.

"It is more than probable that Mayor Courtney will make appointments tomorrow morning."

That is the information received by a Sun reporter and The Sun artist when they called on His Honor last evening. In his library on the second floor of the

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1897.

The committee on labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill 509 introduced on leave by Mr. Sullivan of Lawrence to regulate the hours of labor and the wages of those employed on public works, at room No. 131, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

SAMUEL ROSS, Chairman.
THOMAS DONAHUE,
Clerk of the Committee.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

GOVERNOR SIGNS

Affixes His Signature Just After Noon Today.

HENRY COURTNEY, ESQ., AND SENATOR PUTNAM PRESENT.

Brother Henry Says Appointments Made Last Night.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 20.—Governor Wolcott signed the Lowell charter bill just after twelve o'clock today after the hearing on the matter. Henry Courtney, Esq., and Senator Putnam were present and the former asked that the governor veto the bill, stating that the appointments were made last night.

Senator Putnam contended that the new bill was intended to protect the power of appointment vested in the city council.

Remarkable Longevity.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Kingston, Mass., Feb. 20.—The town statistics here show a longevity record which is remarkable. Since 1876, there has been 588 deaths; 246 over 70 years, 180 over 80 and 15 over 90. Of eighteen deaths last year, only three were under 27 years. The population is seventeen hundred.

To Join Greece.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Canea, Feb. 20.—All the provinces of Crete have voted for a union of the island with Greece. The result has been communicated to all the consuls in various towns and islands.

McAdams Hung.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—Walter McAdams, colored, was hung for the murder of his wife. On the scaffold he prayed for forgiveness and advised men never to marry as mean a woman as he did.

Predict Business Boom.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Pawtucket, Feb. 20.—Exports in all parts of the state indicate that the production of many mills will be increased next week. Woolen mills are starting up.

A Big Coal Fire.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 20.—A thousand tons of coal are burning in the yards here, as a result of spontaneous combustion.

DEATHS.

MONOHAN—Susan A. Monohan died at her home, 70 West Third street last evening. Funeral Monday morning from St. Michael's church. Friends and relatives are invited.

TEAGUE—Mary Teague, aged 25 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. Funeral tomorrow afternoon from 123 East Merrimack street.

GRAY—Hazel P. Gray, aged 2 years, child of Milef and Elizabeth Gray died this morning at their home 215 Cross street.

O'BRIEN—Ellen O'Brien, aged three years, child of Patrick and Ellen O'Brien, died this morning at the home of her parents, 47 Front street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FUNERALS.

McKENNA—The of Hugh McKenna took place this morning from his late home and service was held at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Gilday being the officiating clergyman. The choir directed by Mr. Warburton rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Murphy, Denis O'Brien, James Lynch, James Joslin, William P. Foye and James McCafferty. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McNAMARA—The funeral of James H. McNamara took place yesterday from his late home on Crosby street, and was largely attended. The bearers were: Thomas J. Sparks, Richard Walsworth, Jeremiah Delehanty, James Gray, Martin Heerin and William Donohoe. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The Parliament of Man.

J. Joseph Hennessy, Geo. A. Marden, and James Logan Gordon will speak before the Parliament of Man at the first meeting of the organization to be held in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. George W. Poore will preside.

The Parliament of Man is an organization which exists for the promotion of the highest type of American citizenship and that subject will be the theme for remarks and discussion at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

Error Corrected.

By a typographical error in the Merrimack Clothing company's ad. yesterday the expression "Hat Conformer" was printed "Hat Comforter."

Mr. Arthur Cummisky, the popular haberdasher and outfitter, will accompany Mr. Cavanaugh to New York, and will bring home some of the latest novelties for Eas

Most anybody can sell a negligee shirt for half a dollar, but no house in the country has ever offered one with as many good qualities as in ours, for less than a dollar. It simply beats the world—you'll say so when you see it.

The patterns are all new—not an old one in the lot.

We ask the most critical examination as to make and finish and—your money back if shirts are not satisfactory.

$1.00 for 50 cents.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

LATEST

NATURAL GAS EXPLODED.

Causing Injury to Six Person in Chicago Building.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—By an explosion of natural gas in the press room of the Chronicle this morning, six persons were burned and ten thousand dollars done. A leak in the pipes caused the explosion.

Husband Arrested.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

New York, Feb. 20.—Guiseppe Fuda, the husband of the woman found murdered beside the track near East Norwalk, Wednesday, was arrested this morning on suspicion of being implicated.

Oldest Mason Dead.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 20.—John Kelly Sargent, the oldest Free Mason in the United States, died at Merrimac this morning. He would have been 95 years old in ten days. He played with poet Whittier in boyhood. He was an original abolitionist. His wife and daughter died last week.

Johnson Worse.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—John S. Johnson, the noted bicycle rider, has suffered relapse. He is ill with pneumonia with no hope of recovery.

Big Snowslide.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Denver, Col., Feb. 20.—A fearful snowslide has occurred west of Leadville. The travel is seriously delayed. Tracks are torn up and the city Telluride lighting plant is destroyed. The city is in darkness.

Murder and Suicide.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Falls Villa, Conn., Feb. 20.—A double tragedy was discovered this morning of murder and suicide, when the 10-year-old son of postmaster Walter Chapin found his mother dead in the dining room. Near by was the body of Charles Mead, and a revolver lay on the floor. An investigation of the circumstances will be made.

Insigi Not Removed.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Mustapha Bey, the Turkish minister, denies the report that he has removed Joseph Iasigi from the office of the Turkish consul in Boston. He will await the action in court.

A New Drug Store.

Edward F. Faulkner, Jr., has purchased out the stock and fixtures of the drug store formerly owned by Woodman & Daily, corner of Suffolk and Market streets, and will be open for business tomorrow morning. Mr. Faulkner is a registered pharmacist and received his training with F. H. Butler & Co.

Showles Innocent.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 20.—Billy Showles, the bareback rider, was acquitted this morning of killing his friend, Asel Groff. It was shown to be an accident.

MONEY

deposited in the savings department of the Traders National Bank before the close of business the third day of any month draws

INTEREST

at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the first day of the month in which the deposit is made. The interest on deposits made on or before Wednesday, March 3d, begins March 1st. Interest credited to the account or may be withdrawn on the first of July and January of each year.

Bank opened 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Corner of Middlesex street and Post Office avenue.

$145 Upright Piano—Bargain—See it at once. Fully warranted. Only used three months. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Bassett Street.

THE LOWELL SUN

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SUN BUILDING,

Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass.

Per Year, $3.00. Per Month, 25c.

THE SUN IS

A Member of the Associated Press

John J. Hogan, Esq., is being congratulated upon winning his case. His arguments were unanswerable. This is another feather in his cap.

A morning contemporary says barbers want shorter days, a very foolish idea for the tonsorial craft at a time when the days are getting longer.

Hanna has set out to be senator, to buy the seat if necessary, and Hanna can do it. He is master of the art of bribery and deception in politics.

It is wonderful to what an extent a murder trial can be prolonged without overstepping the limits of legal propriety. The Bram case for example.

That fight in the Lawrence city council promises to keep up a little excitement for the rest of the year but wait till the voters get a chance at Junkins and his cuckoo friends!

The Mail denies the existence of the "endless chain," in the financial sense. It probably believes that there is always some embezzler to break the chain by stealing a few links from it.

Two clerks and two relatives of Ingersoll have taken their lives, probably accepting the atheist's idea that they have a right so to do. It is easy to influence a person who has not even a mental balance wheel.

THE MAYOR'S DUTY.

The Supreme court has decided that Mayor Courtney has the appointing power under the new charter, and now the officials he has appointed are declared the legal incumbents of their respective offices to the exclusion of the present occupants and the city council appointees as well.

Had Mayor Courtney appointed all the heads of departments early in January, they could hold office for a year in spite of the action of the legislature.

But the republican conspirators will now rush to the governor and implore him to sign the charter amendment bill taking the power from His Honor and replacing it with the city council.

In view of the extreme partisanship of of republicans the indignities cast upon the mayor and the gerrymanders by which democrats were deprived of their rights, it seems incumbent upon His Honor without further delay to appoint a full list of democrat officials so as to forestall the action of the legislature in passing a measure to keep republicans in office.

While there may have been some excuse for delay pending the court decision on the test case there is now no such excuse and every democrat expects the mayor to perform this act of duty promptly.

The democratic party which nominated and elected Mayor Courtney is fully justified in demanding that His Honor appoint a list of democratic officials immediately. They will consider his failure to do so a gross delinquency.

THE CHARTER BILL.

The charter amendment bill has been passed by both houses and now goes to the governor for his sanction. We would ask His Excellency to consider the following points in regard to the measure:

(1.) The present charter is the outcome of ten years agitation for a new charter.

(2.) It was adopted by the people several years after another and a different form of charter had been rejected.

(2.) It is not reasonable to suppose the form of the charter was misunderstood by the people.

(4.) It was prepared to meet the approval of the republican city committee and there would be no complaints if a republican mayor had been elected.

(5.) The trend of municipal reform in Lowell has been to enlarge the mayor's powers and in accordance with this tendency of concentrating responsibility, the appointing power was placed in the mayor's hands.

(5.) The office holders who might be ousted, raised the point that the charter is not specific and that the courts must decide where the charter locates the appointing power. They did this as a pretext for holding their offices.

(7.) The republican city committee has gunned the charter bill now before the legislature as it did the bill which it now proposes to repeal, the gerrymander of the wards of the city and of the senatorial and representative districts. But they are not satisfied with an overwhelming majority in the city council or with depriving the democrats of Lowell of a representative in the legislature; they want every office from that of mayor to pound keeper and they appeal not to the people for the offices, but to the legislature.

(8.) Had Mayor Courtney been an extreme partisan, there would be some excuse for the republican city committee going to the legislature; but there is nothing in his two years' administration to warrant the claim that he would sacrifice the interests of the city to those of party, or even that he would be unfair, as between the two parties, because he has always been regarded as strictly fair and nonpartisan in the discharge of his official duties.

it's neglect of throat and bronchial troubles that leads to death-dealing disease.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

No wonder Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is praised by its users. Its curative effects are like magic. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

FOR THE TRAMP EVIL

REMEDY SUGGESTED BY PROF. BROOKS OF CAMBRIDGE

How Tramps and Dead Beats are Manufactured in This Country.

New York, Feb. 20.—Professor John Graham Brooks of Cambridge, Mass., delivered a lecture before the Woman's League for Political Education, in Berkeley Theatre yesterday, on "The Tramp and the Unemployed."

The speaker said that the terms tramp and unemployed were not synonimous. "We have in this country," said Professor Brooks, "some 50,000 or 60,000 tramps. They are dragging themselves from one part of the country to another, doing an incalculable amount of injury of different kinds. It is not the loss of $12,000,000 that is felt. It is the slow trail of disease, degeneracy and bad example, bringing the young boys to adopt the same mode of life. I never saw a boy tramp in Massachusetts four years ago. Now he has ceased to be a phenomenon. I believe every practical thought, remedial or educational, must rest, not on the assumption that the tramp and the unemployed are passing phenomena, but are here to stay in the future over which we have control."

Professor Brooks said that the opening up to cultivation of large areas of land in India, Argentina and Southern Russia, had made them dangerous competitors of the farmers in the West, as the latter had crushed out of existence the little farmer of the East. The principle was the same in regard to the small shop and the great department stores.

"The battles of the standards" said Professor Brooks, "is upon us. We have to contend against four or five standards of living, high and low. They are doing for this country what the West had done for the East in the past 20 or 30 years, made it almost impossible for the farmer to grow cereals at a profit.

Professor Brooks said the advertisements in the newspapers for help lured the young men from the farms to the cities, and the saloon and the promiscuous living completed, in a great many instances, in turning them into tramps and dead-beats. He offered as a solution of the difficulty the establishment of a training school where men could be taught the rudiments of a trade. Boys should not be allowed to leave a school of manual training until they were 16 years old. He would have a work test for all who applied for assistance and those who refused to work should be sent to a colony where they would be treated as criminals and unless they worked they should not be allowed to eat.

GARY ACCEPTS

A Place in McKinley's Cabinet—Sketch of His Career.

Canton, Feb. 20.—Hon. James A. Garw of Baltimore made the following announcement at the conclusion of his interview with President-elect McKinley yesterday:

Governor McKinley has tendered me a portfolio to his cabinet. While it is not definitely settled which one, I am assured it will be one which I can accept."

James Albert Gary is a distinguished citizen of Maryland, about 63 years of age. He attended school at Rock Hill Institute, Elliott City, Md., and afterwards at Allegheny college, Meadville, Pa., and in 1861 became a partner in James S. Gary & Son.

In 1862 a branch house was opened in St. Louis. This gave the concern a footing in the West, which has since proved highly profitable.

In 1870, Mr. Gary succeded his father as head of the firm, and he has conducted its affairs for 25 years. Among the business men of Baltimore he is universally respected.

Mr. Gary owns other valuable business properties in Baltimore and Howard counties. He was president for several years of the Merchants' and Manfacturers' association, and is now vice president of the Consolidated Gas company and vice president of the Citizens' National bank. He also holds directorship in the Savings bank of Baltimore, the Warehouse company, the American Insurance company, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Insurance company and the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee company. He was an ardent Unionist during the war and has been a Republican ever since. In 1870, the Republicans nominated him for congress in the Fifth district, which was a Democratic district at that time. He was defeated. In 1879 the Republicans nominated him for governor. The state was hopelessly Democratic, and Mr. Gary failed of election. He has been a delegate to every national convention of his party since 1872, and from 1880 to 1896 has represented Maryland upon the national committee. Mr. Gary married Miss Lavinia W. Corrie, daughter of James Corrie, and is father of one son and seven daughters.

Got Lost In a Mine.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 20.—After wandering around the dark underground chambers of the Reliance mine since last Monday Willie Majoris, aged 11, was rescued in an exhausted condition by a party of miners. The boy had been without food, light or drink. Majoris entered the mine with two companions, by way of an old drift, but got separated from them while stopping to light his lamp. He failed to get a light and wandered about seeking an exit, until he dropped in an exhausted condition.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

REVIEW OF TRADE

General Improvement in all Lines.

BIG REVIVAL IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY.

Wool Sales Still Continue Heavy.

New York, Feb. 20.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, say:

A large increase in the iron and steel business, on account of sales covering eight to 12 months' production of the largest works; a better demand for woolen goods and slightly better for cottons, a gain which may prove lasting in boots and shoes, slightly better prices for wheat, cotton, wool and iron, and a money market well adapted to encourage liberal purchases against future improvement in business, have rendered the past week more hopeful than any other since early in November. The heavy excess of merchandise exports over imports in January, the continuance of exchange rates showing that Europe is still largely indebted to this country on current account, and the prospect that congress will adjourn without any disturbing action, all have their favorable influence upon the money market, and upon future undertakings.

In nearly every branch the great iron and steel industry feels the upward impulse supplied by purchases of steel rails, said to be 500,000 tons each, from the Illinois Steel company and from the Carnegie company, besides some from other companies, in part as low as $15 per ton; about 100,000 to foreign purchasers at $17 to $18, but all recent sales at $20 at Eastern, and $21 at Western, mills.

Other industries are gaining also, though less conspicuously. The shipments of boots and shoes in February have been about 3000 cases larger than in any previous year to date, and the increasing orders have enabled some works to start, although very many buyers still hesitate to pay the advanced prices demanded. But leather is well supported at the recent advance in prices by larger purchases, and is a shade stronger, while hides, although irregular and peculiarly sensitive at Chicago, are also a shade stronger in quotations. The recent decline and subsequent rise in raw cotton have not materially affected the manufacture, which is gradually getting rid of its accumulated surplus, though there seems to be but little increase as yet in the demand for goods. The sales of wool have sharply declined, amounting to 7,409,300 pounds for the week, against 9,157,900 for the previous week, but, owing to the heavy transactions early in the month, the sales for three weeks have been 30,130,900 pounds, of which 13,057,300 were domestic, against 13,168,700 pounds last year, of which 5,997,500 were domestic, and 16,996,200 in 1892, of which 10,944,200 were domestic. The larger mills have acquired full supplies for the present, and, at any advance of prices, they appear ready to drop out of the market. The demand for woolen goods does not seem to have expanded materially, and no quotable change in prices has appeared during the week.

Wheat dropped to 80.75 cents, but rose to 83.25 cents, with no important impulse, except the conviction that recent prices have been low enough. The Atlantic exports (flour included) were only 1,285,375 bushels for the week, against 1,810,304 last year, but for three weeks have been 5,090,471 bushels, against 5,448,429 last year. The Western receipts are still small for the week, only 1,507,345 bushels, against 2,415,558 last year, and for the past three weeks only 4,699,240 bushels, against 8,328,771 last year. Meanwhile the Western receipts of corn have been well nigh double last year's, and for three weeks Atlantic exports have been 6,317,214 bushels, against 3,234,895 last year. Evidently this movement is displacing many million bushels of wheat in foreign consumption.

Failures for the past week have been 303 in the United States, against 280 last year, and 58 in Canada, against 60 last year.

Boston Wool Market.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market: The sales are still wonderfully maintained when the enormous business done in January is considered. More attention is being paid to foreign merino wool and less to domestic. Mills are covering orders for next season with the foreign wool they need for finishing, in view of the possible enactment of a new tariff. Not only Australian, but Montevideo and Buenos Ayres wools have been moved briskly. Stocks of American washed fleeces are much reduced, but there is still plenty of territory on unwashed western wool. Prices are no higher, but the market is steady here. Foreign wool markets are less steady. The Australian clip is likely to be one of the largest known.

The sales of the week are: 3,505,000 pounds of domestic and 3,087,000 foreign, against 3,265,000 pounds domestic and 3,419,000 pounds foreign last week, and 1,096,000 pounds domestic and 721,000 pounds foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 24,053,500 pounds domestic and 9,285,000 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1896. The receipts to date show an increase of 9753 bales domestic and 10,599 bales foreign.

Johnson Will Die.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Johnson S. Johnson, the famous bicycle rider, has had a relapse, and is now attacked by pneumonia at Bradford. The doctors entertain no hope for his recovery.

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SENATOR WOLCOTT

Believes a Monetary Conference May be Secured.

London, Feb. 20.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who has been visiting London, Paris and Berlin, in the interests of bimetallism, has returned here from the latter city. In an interview the senator said: "I wish to say to those interested in the United States that I return entirely encouraged with the result of my mission. I have good reason to believe that it will have some of the results hoped for.

"The exact objects for which I came over here have been largly mistaken by the press of all countries, and their very nature made impossible any premature discussion, which could only have thwarted the whole object of my trip. I am, therefore, unable to contradict them or issue a statement on the subject. I am satisfied to abide by the result, when all is known.

SENATOR WOLCOTT.

"I have everywhere been received with the utmost courtesy and kindness by officials and financiers. I have not seen many bimetallists and could not give the time to accept their hospitalities, as to do so would be simply swinging round the circle and the passing anew of resolutions which were passed for years.

"The gold men were those I was after, and I must say they received me with every apparent desire to assist my plans, so far as they could.

"I was received by Prince Hohenlohe with the utmost kindness and attention. I am afraid, from the statements of The North German Gazette (which, referring to the far-reaching bimetallic conclusions some newspapers attached to the visit, declared that the senator's audience was purely one of courtesy), that some ardent silverite has been talking. But I saw none of them in Berlin, and the statements to which The North German Gazette refers were not inspired by me or by my acts. Of course, in coming here I took my fate and that of such a mission in my own hands.

"I repeat that I am entirely encouraged by the result."

Dissatisfied Policy Holders.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 20.—The dissatisfied policy holders of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association held a meeting last night and voted to authorize their committee to institute proceedings against the association. The proceedings will consist of the filing of a bill in equity in the Hampden county court. They will ask that the legislature regulate the assessments.

To Brand Maple Sugar.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 20.—The officers of the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association met here yesterday to take means towards protecting the sugar industry against adulterators. The proposition is to brand all sugar made, which is a gigantic one, as the 8000 Vermont makers control 50 per cent of real maple sugar output of the country.

Franchise Granted.

Andover, Mass., Feb. 20.—The selectmen have granted a franchise to the Lawrence and Reading Street Railway company, which will construct tracks on Main street from Andover to North Reading. According to the conditions of the agreement, some of the work must be completed by Sept. 1, 1897.

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GEN. WEYLER HARASSED.

By General Gomez in the Cuban War—The Despatches.

Cincinnati, Feb. 20.—A special to The Commercial Tribune from Havana says:

According to couriers at hand here, Gomez is preparing for active work. It is known that he has transferred the officers of the government, who were with him, past the eastern trocha into Magaguey, for safety, making the seat of government far from Weyler's headquarters. The trocha was passed near La Redona without hindrance, save a running fight for an hour or so with small bands of Spanish guerillas.

General Gomez has over 5000 good soldiers now, and he has notified President Cisneros that he intends to push the Spanish general a little. It is known that Gomez has placed a force back of Weyler, much to the latter's discomfiture, and that orders have been given that sugarmakers who grind will do so at their own peril, as the insurgents will burn all plantations where orders have been disobeyed.

A severe fight occurred between some of General Gomez's bands and a detachment of Havana volunteers from Weyler's vanguard, fully six miles east of Santa Clara, the insurgents defeating the Spanish troops and capturing one piece of artillery and 40 men, including four officers. The fight was a fierce one, the insurgents being well entrenched in the swamps of Mont Sarie, where the Spanish troops had to enter almost in single file. The insurgents waited until the Spanish troops had entered the trap and then they fired from all sides, being so well concealed that the Spanish could not reply with effect. Seeing his men thus slaughtered, the Spanish officer gave the command to retreat, but many were shot down. Spanish official reports state that it was one of the worst fights for some time, with the greatest loss to the Spaniards, considering the number of men engaged, and that Weyler was terribly enraged on hearing of it.

FRENCH STUDENTS

Parade in Paris Shouting For Greece and Against Turkey.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Fifteen hundred students met at Place Pantheon last night and crossed the Seine, despite the police, who attempted to bar the way. The students paraded the boulevard briskly, shouting: "Vive Greece and Crete! A bas Turkey!" Violent collisions with the police, who forced the students back in various directions, occurred. Many persons received trifling injuries. Altogether nearly 100 arrests were made. The disorder continued until late, especially in the Latin quarter. At midnight the persons who were placed under arrest were released, and quiet was apparently restored. The outbreak was renewed at Place Sorbonne. The mob invaded the terrace and the cafe Harcourt. Customers were jostled and compelled to take refuge inside the restaurant. A woman in an advanced state of pregnancy was trampled under foot and taken to the Hospital Charite, where she was delivered of a child. One of the students had one of his legs broken, and a commercial traveller also received injuries to the head.

Relatives Fear Suicide.

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 20.—Miss Edith Wilder, aged 20, a well-known young woman, is missing from her home, and her relatives can find no trace of her. As she has been deapondent for some time, on account of having developed symptoms of consumption, and had told several of her friends that she thought of killing herself, it is feared she may have carried out her threat.

Mill Breaks Curtailment Agreement.

Providence, Feb. 20.—Another mill has broken the curtailment agreement recently signed by Rhode Island and Massachusetts mill men. The Quidneck mills at Quidneck have been running 40 hours per week since the agreement was signed and yesterday the 60-hour schedule went into force quite unexpectedly.

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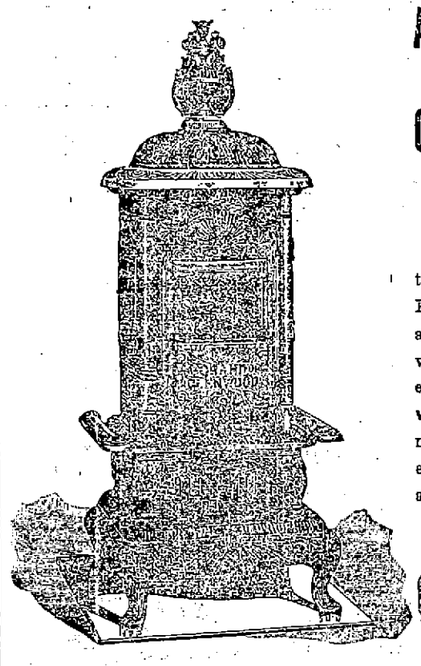

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SHERMAN'S WORK

To Secure a Vote on the Treaty.

SENATE EIGHT HOURS IN SESSION.

Teller and Daniel Opposed to Vote.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The open session of the senate yesterday lasted only 20 minutes, the proceedings being largely formal. The rest of the day was given to the arbitration treaty in executive session.

The senate adjourned at 6:15 p. m., after having spent almost eight hours in continuous executive session on the arbitration treaty. No result was accomplished beyond voting down the motion made by Senator Nelson to postpone further consideration of the treaty until March 5.

Senator Sherman made repeated efforts during the day to secure a vote on ratification or to get the senate to fix a day and hour when it would agree to vote upon the treaty. He was defeated in both purposes, and when the senate at last adjourned, because of the absence of a quorum, he did not say whether he would make another effort today or within this session to secure further consideration for it, but it is generally supposed that he will renew the motion for an executive session today.

The feeling throughout the senate, among the friends as well as the opponents of the treaty, is that any effort to secure a vote will be futile. There are very few, if any, senators who agree with the Ohio senator that it is possible to act finally during the present session, and even the friends of the treaty admit that it must necessarily soon be laid aside for other business.

The advocates of postponement were somewhat disappointed in the size of the majority developed against them on the vote on Mr. Nelson's motion, but they say that the vote indicated no more for the treaty than against it, as several senators who oppose ratification voted against postponement, on the theory that it could be defeated by a vote at this time. Senator Sherman also rallied many of the friends of the treaty who had heretofore advised postponement, including Senators Allison and Frye, both of whom had given it as their opinion, Thursday, that it would be wise to defer further consideration until next session.

The greater part of the session was consumed by Senators Teller and Daniel, in opposition to an immediate vote. Speeches favorable to the treaty and to vote at this time were made by Senators Frye, Lodge and Lindsey. The vote on the motion to postpone was taken at 6 o'clock and resulted in the negative, 20 to 30. After this vote there was no quorum, and the time was spent in a vain effort to secure one.

Senator Teller was very vigorous in his opposition to the treaty. The more the treaty was discussed, he said, the more necessary it became to postpone, in order to give proper consideration to such a "bungling document." No one, he declared, could tell what it meant, or could construe its provisions. He would not say that he could support the treaty, but, in its present form, and on account of lack of consideration, he certainly should vote against it. Moreover, it was well known that a two-thirds majority of the senate were not in favor of the treaty.

Senator Daniel of Virginia made a strong speech against the document. He declared that, under it, the United States bound itself with shackles. "I love the blood of revolution," he declared. "War is often a good thing. Revolution is often progress. The senate has never declared war unjustifiable. For 120 years this country has made a record of peace. The United States has never acquired territory by war, except in a war of self-defense."

On the other hand, the senator pointed out that the whole method and scheme of England was acquisition. Ever grasping and greedy, always reaching out for some territory, the only nation she feared, the only nation with strength to cope with her was the United States. It was the purpose of this treaty to bind the United States to peace. With the shackles on this country, England could continue her spoliations of weaker nations, and, when she interfered with what was considered the rights of the United States or countries under our protection, arbitration would step in with a hostile tribunal against us. The senator said that he opposed driving away the rights of the senate as a part of the treaty-making power. To subject many questions to arbitration would be impolitic. We had always had good presidents, but some time there might be a bad one, then the country would suffer.

Senator Daniel opposed selecting judges of the supreme court as members of the tribunal. He objected to mixing our judiciary with foreign complications, besides some of the questions submitted might come before the courts.

He also insisted that the United States members of the tribunal should be confirmed by the senate.

At the close of Senator Daniel's speech, Senator Hoar submitted some queries to him. He wanted to know if Senator Daniel did not think it satisfactory that men who had been confirmed to such high places as judges of the supreme court should sit as arbitrators without again being confirmed by the senate. Mr. Daniel replied that he did not believe the senate should abate one jot of its power in questions so vitally affecting the welfare of the country. Senator Hoar argued that it would be impossible to find men in whom so much confidence was reposed as in those who composed the greatest tribunal of the world—the United States supreme court.

Senator Lindsay followed Senator Daniel with a legal argument intended to refute the Virginia senator's contention that the ratification of the treaty would result in the abdication of the treaty-making power of the senate. He argued that the senate would surrender nothing by accepting the treaty, and that it would do much to promote the cause of peace. The vote was then taken on Mr. Nelson's postponement motion. Important as this motion was, the total ballots numbered only 50, but four more than a quorum. This small margin disappeared almost immediately, and the remainder of the time was spent in a vain effort to recall a sufficient number of the absentees to render business possible. The enemies of the treaty and the advocates of postponement refused to permit the transaction of any business in the absence of the necessary 46 senators. Motions to adjourn, to notify absentees and other like moves were made in rapid succession. Senator Sherman repeatedly announced his intention to insist upon the severest methods to compel attendance of senators, and towards the last a motion prevailed to arrest and bring in the absentees. The sergeant-at-arms had, however, not completed the preparation of his warrants when a motion to adjourn, made by Senator Gallinger, a friend of the treaty, was ratified.

Only 34 senators had answered to their names on the previous roll call, and Mr. Gallinger said it was idle to hope for a quorum. Senator Sherman apparently acquiesced in this view. He said nothing, and the motion prevailed without division.

A very spirited debate on the general subject of the payment of claims found to be due against the United States was indulged by the house during the consideration of the general deficiency appropriation bill, which was entered upon yesterday. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee had called attention to the apparent inconsistency of an item to pay the costs of defending the suits and the fact that the bill contained no item to pay the judgments. This furnished Mr. Walker of Massachusetts a text for a lively speech against the niggardly and dishonest policy of the government and a severe arraignment of the committee on rules for the tyranny it was said to exercise over the proceedings of the house. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio came to the defense of the committee, warmly declaring that the house had made the rules and should abide by them. No one, he said, would resent the exercise of power not conferred more bitterly than he.

The consideration of the bill was not completed. The bill carries $8,441,027.

The evening session of the house was consumed in roll calls on points of no quorum and motions to adjourn, and an adjournment was finally taken at 10 o'clock without any bills having been acted upon.

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VENEZUELAN CONGRESS.

Consideration of Arbitration Treaty to Be Taken Up.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The congress of Venezuela meets today with the expectation of considering the treaty providing arbitration of the boundary dispute with Great Britain.

The annual message of President Crespo, which will present at some length the arguments in support of the treaty, if the ordinary course is followed, may not be laid before the congress for three or four days, this delay being permitted in order to perfect the organization of the congress. Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister here, says there can be no doubt of the ratification of the treaty. All opposition here has disappeared, save that of a few persons who may oppose it, not because of objection to the treaty itself, but from political hostility to the president. As soon as the document is ratified by the Venezuelan congress, it will be copied and the copy sent back to Washington, where the final exchange of ratifications must take place between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Senor Andrade, in order to give vitality to the treaty. The arbitration tribunal provided for by the document will meet in Paris, but it is certain that the first meeting cannot take place this year, as, owing to the enormous mass of documentary evidence to be prepared by the agents of Great Britain and Venezuela, it is said that all of the eight months' period allowed by the treaty for the preparation of the original cases will be consumed, and, until these cases are ready, there will be nothing to engage the attention of the arbitrators.

Harvard College Nine.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20.—Manager Valentine of the Harvard college baseball nine (not the 'varsity) has announced his schedule of games for the season. Among the dates are the following: April 19, Andover, at Andover; April 21, Groton, at Groton; April 24, Worcester Polytechnic, at Worcester; April 27, Boston university, at Cambridge; May 1, West Point, at West Point; May 5, open; May 8, St. Mark's, at Southboro; May 14, Worcester Polytechnic, at Cambridge; May 15, North Shore A. A., at Lynn; May 18, Exeter, at Exeter; May 22, North Shore A. A., at Lynn; May 26, open; May 29, University of Vermont, at Burlington; May 31, Bowdoin, at Brunswick, Me.

Fined For Selling Rum.

Keene, N. H., Feb. 20.—Men whom the warrants say have been illegally dealing in wet goods were in court before Judge Holmes yesterday, as the outcome of raids made under the direction of ex-Governor D. H. Goodell, in behalf of the New Hampshire Law and Order league. Joseph Blodgett of Alstead paid $50 and costs for keeping spirituous liquors. Peter Bollo and Charles Herbert of Harrisville were fined $10 and costs each for selling beer. Frank Harvey, John S. Richards and B. W. Handy of Winchester, A. L. Cobb and R. Goodrich of Chesterfield, D. W. Brennan of Drewsville and Herbert C. Chapin of Alstead were each bound over for the April term of the supreme court, under bonds, having pleaded not guilty.

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WAR BEGINNING

Collision of Turks and Greeks on Frontier.

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Creeks Take Outpost at Platagia.

London, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Vienna says that The Neue Freie Presse publishes a report from Salonica, dated Thursday, to the effect that a collision has occurred between the Turkish soldiers and the Greek insurgents at Naszlitza, near the Greek frontier. The Turks were defeated with losses and withdrew to fetch re-enforcements, according to the account received by The Neue Frie Presse. The governor of Salonica has ordered the troops to the point where the disturbance took place. The population along the Greek frontier, according to The Neue Frie Presse, is eagerly awaiting the signal to rise against the Turks.

A dispatch to The Times from Canea says:

The Greek army has taken the offensive and attacked the Turkish outposts at Platagia. The Turkish outposts were overpowered and compelled to retreat in the direction of the town.

A crowd of Mohammedans surrounded Konak, asking for arms and ammunition. Two hundred stands of arms were served out to them.

The Greek regulars shared in the attack on Voukolies. One officer and three soldiers were killed. Eleven soldiers were wounded. The Greek artillery destroyed the fortress of Voukolies. The advance guard of the garrison succeeded in reaching the Turkish outposts west of Canea. The fate of the other members of the garrison is unknown. According to the early reports received, the garrison of Fort Voukolies consisted of 400 soldiers and 100 Cretan Mussulmans.

A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says: A better feeling prevails, owing to confidence in a pacific solution of the Cretan question.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Russia, it is said, is preparing to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete and a blockade of the Greek coasts, if the Hellenic government persists in its imprudent attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey, she will be left to fight her battles alone.

Constantinople, Feb. 20.—According to an official dispatch received yesterday, the Cretan insurgents have massacred at Sitia 700 Turks, men, women and children.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 20.—The Greek consul has asked his government to send more men-of-war.

The foreign consuls have exacted from the insurgents a promise to give 24 hours' notice in case of an attack on Halepa.

It is stated that the Christians and Mussulmans have exchanged prisoners in the province of Sitia and Marandello.

The losses of the Turks in the engagement at Fort Voukolies and vicinity are unknown. It is, however, ascertained that 250 Turks were taken prisoners.

Athens, Feb. 20.—A British cruiser has prevented the Greek steamer Thessalai from landing provisions and ammunition on the Island of Crete.

The incident has caused much excitement here.

A British cruiser also prevented the steamer Hera from landing provisions on the Island of Crete, but it is understood the prohibition only applied to that portion of the coast occupied by the powers.

Nebraska Treasury Deficit.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—A statement of the financial condition of the state treasury shows that ex-State Treasurer J. B. Bartley (Rep.) has a deficit staring him in the face of over $500,000. Coupled with this is an item of $27,000 which ex-State Auditor Eugene W. Moore, also Republican, needs to account for in order to balance his books. Mr. Bartley deposited large sums of money in various state banks to help them through the crisis. Several of these subsequently failed and others were so closely pressed that it was impossible to discharge the obligations. Bartley says that in the course of time every cent will be paid. The shortage in Auditor Moore's accounts has not so far been explained.

Mitchell Releases His Supporters.

Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—United States Senator Mitchell has written to the Republican members of the legislature, urging them to elect a senator to succeed himself before March 5. Notwithstanding he was the caucus nominee, Senator Mitchell entreats the Republicans to do their duty and elect some party man other than himself.

Trouble Ahead For Dan Stuart.

New York, Feb. 20.—Despite the fact that ring contests can be brought off under the laws in the state of Nevada, there is a possibility of trouble ahead for Dan A. Stuart, the fight promoter. Joe Vendig, the well-known sporting man of this city, has instructed Mr. Hummel to begin legal proceedings which may cause Dan Stuart a good deal of worry in the near future. Vendig claims that Stuart treated him very badly, and is trying to freeze him out from any of the profits which may accrue from the coming champion fistic contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Vendig says that in May, 1895, he made a verbal agreement with Stuart to stand half the expense of bringing Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring, and a month later he says that they signed an agreement for what he terms the original contest between these two heavyweight boxers.

Seeking McKinley Relics.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 20.—The relic hunter is despoiling the property in Poland where President-elect McKinley spent his youth. Pieces of trees, the old McKinley homestead and slivers from the old church Major McKinley attended, are being gathered by curio hunters and several shipments have been made.

Elevator Burned.

Toledo, Feb. 20.—One of the most destructive fires that has visited Toledo in the past two years was the burning of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway elevator "A." The loss on the elevator and grain will aggregate $355,000.

THE APPOINTMENTS MADE.

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family residence on Third street, Mayor Courtney was seated at his desk. Henry S. Courtney, Esq., his brother, and his leading adviser, was with him.

They were closeted and engaged in a consideration of the official appointments and the probable appointees.

The mayor was feeling well and save a slight paleness, looked anything but a sick man.

In fact, The Sun reporter was assured that the chief executive was in fine condition save a little soreness and a slight hoarseness. He will be at his office some day next week. He was loath to say anything and his brother was not inclined to be very talkative. There were many callers at the house yesterday afternoon and last evening, and The Sun men were among the few admitted.

Immediately when the decision of the court became known Secretary Hennessy and City Messenger Cahill drove over to the house and gave His Honor the first information on the subject.

Last evening from The Sun representative he wanted to know the text of the decision.

"That, we have not learned yet," answered the reporter. "Our information came immediately after the decision was rendered and was given to the public without waiting for the text of the court's finding."

The mayor would say nothing concerning the decision.

"You see able lawyers said that the charter granted the appointive powers to the mayor, while others equally well versed in law, disagreed with the former and claimed the power of election was still vested in the city council. So you can see that the mayor could not rely on a favorable decision, nor did he anticipate one contrary to what he, himself, thought and insisted was the proper interpretation of the new charter. It was just like tossing up a cent, as it were, so far as outside opinions were concerned."

"Have any appointments been made yet?" asked the reporter.

"No, there has been nothing done. The decision only came a few hours ago and of course it is pretty early to decide definitely on the proper officer for any place."

"Will the appointments be made promptly or will the notice be sent to the board of aldermen as in the case of City Messenger Cahill, Supt. Bray and City Engineer Bowers and Milk Inspector Allen?"

"The charter does not require that a notification of any appointment be sent to the aldermen; all appointments will be made without any previous announcement to the city council, as in the case of William F. Curtin, Esq., who was made a member of the board of health for three years."

"Will it be long before officials are appointed?"

"In all probability, some, I cannot say all, will be appointed tomorrow morning. Secretary Hennessy will have the information for the newspapers as soon as the men are appointed."

"Now, what will be the effect of the bill in the legislature, if signed by Governor Wolcott after mayor shall have made the appointments?"

"I don't see that the bill can affect the officials appointed at all."

"Then you mean to say that should the bill become a law the men appointed will remain in office for one year at least?"

"The bill cannot be retroactive; but you know there is a portion of the charter that allows the city council by a two-thirds vote to remove an official. Such action would of course precipitate another conflict."

The Sun representative and artist then left and the mayor and his brother resumed the difficult task of selecting a list of democratic officials.

The Mayor Besieged at His Home This Morning.

Mayor Courtney had many callers this morning. Secretary Hennessy was on hand early and after a long interview with the mayor and Brother Henry, left the house on a mission.

It was evident that the mayor had his list of appointees complete but he was not ready to give them out.

Secretary Hennessy was sent out in search of Edward R. Donovan at 9.30 and returned to the house at 10 o'clock. Mr. Donovan was ushered into the mayor's room.

Newspapermen were denied an audience with the mayor or his brother.

The mayor's father received the reporters and informed them that the mayor and Henry were both ill and could not be seen.

"Will you ask them if they are ready to give out any information?" asked The Sun reporter.

Mr. Courtney did so and soon returned with the answer: "The mayor says nothing will be ready till the afternoon."

Solicitor Qua May Object.

It is said that if Mayor Courtney names a successor to City Solicitor Qua the latter will refuse to vacate the office, claiming that it is an administrative and not an executive office.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod on Grove Street Remembered by Friends.

There was a very pleasant event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock K. MacLeod, Grove street, where a large number of their friends met there Thursday evening and presented them with beautiful Irish point draperies. Miss Ada Penny in a few words presented them and Mr. MacLeod responded in a most pleasing manner, and gave the guests a cordial welcome. A general good time followed and a fine musical and literary entertainment was given including violin solo, Mr. Alex MacAskill; reading, Miss Mary Ann MacKay; song, Miss Annie MacLeod; piano solo, Miss Maggie Mathison; duet, Miss Ada Perry, and Mrs. M. K. McLeod; recitation, Miss Effie McNab; violin solo, Mr. Augus McAskill.

Refreshments were served under the management of Miss Mary MacNab assisted by four other young ladies, Miss Jennie MacAskill, coffee table; Miss Maggie McLean, lemonade table; Miss Bella McDonald and Miss D. MacAully, ice cream table. Much credit is due Miss Mary MacNab, Miss Katie McLeod and Miss Jennie MacAskill for making it one of the most successful surprise parties of the season.

Miss Marion and Miss Rachel MacAuley Mr. D. McKenzie assisted and Mrs. MacLeod in receiving.

James Logan Gordon of Boston

Will deliver his second address on the "Marriage Relationship," in Odd Fellows' Temple, Middlesex street, to men only, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Advertisements on "Lost Manhood" will receive special attention. This address will be preceded by musical selections by Mr. O. J. Hackett of Boston. Doors open at 7.30. Admission free.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS

Substance of Resolutions Adopted—Beautiful Tribute to Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 20.—After a very successful and enthusiastic meeting of three days, the first Mothers' congress last night finished its work and adjourned to meet next year in Washington. This city will be the general headquarters of the organization, and the meeting every other year will take place here, while in the alternate years, will be held in some city to be chosen by the congress. Before adjourning a long series of resolutions were adopted. They are in substance:

Endorse the work of the Universal Peace Union, and second the suggestion to the mothers, instructors and citizens of America, that lessons of peace must first be taught by harmony at the hearths; approve the founding of a national training school for mothers, that the women of America may be taught the method for making hygenic homes and for becoming intelligent mothers, in a word, that they may be taught the laws of health and heredity; promise to use influence to encourage legislation in the various states and territories to secure a kindergarten department in the public schools; declare it their endeavor to exclude from their homes those papers which do not educate or inspire to noble thoughts and deeds; protesting against all pictures and displays which tend to degrade men and women or corrupt or deprave the minds of the youth, and all advertisements which offend decency; petitioning congress to raise the age of protection for girls in the District of Columbia and territories to 18 years at least; exhort all mothers to a closer walk with "Our Father and Mother God," in whose nature and admonition our children must be brought up if life is ever to be worth living; express appreciation for the reception accorded to the congress by Mrs. Cleveland, "who stands before the country as the gracious and beautiful ideal of motherhood; we feel that she in her life has exemplified the principles for which this congress stands."

Counterfeit 1896 Dollar.

Boston, Feb. 20.—A new counterfeit has been discovered by the coin experts at the sub-treasury in this city. It is in the form of an 1896 silver dollar of excellent workmanship, which weighs and rings like a genuine coin. It is said at the sub-treasury that no one but an expert could distinguish it from a real coin. About eight or 10 of these counterfeits have been found in the last two weeks in the coin payments made from various places, so it is impossible to say exactly where they were put in circulation.

Brooklyn Inquiry Ended.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The naval court of inquiry in session on the cruiser Brooklyn, at League Island navy yard, has finished the taking of testimony. It is believed that both Captain Cook and Lieutenant McCrea will be fully exonerated, and it is possible that the channel through the ledge will be recommended to be widened and the ranges changed.

McCloud Murder Case.

Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 20.—The state officials sprung a surprise last night when it was announced that the inquest to learn the truth of the murder of Mrs Hattie E. McCloud would be resumed at Shelburne Falls today. Twenty witnesses, in addition to the 80 already examined, have been summoned.

Excursions to Bike Show.

Boston, Feb. 20.—The bicycle show in Boston, the biggest cold weather event for the wheelmen of the Eastern and Central portions of New England, will begin in this city tonight. While there have been previous shows, this is the first one under the sanction of the national board and under direction of the Boston Cycle Board of Trade. The wheel exhibits and the incidental attractions will be excellent, and as this city is a center for New England cycle making, home enterprise will have a good opportunity to show itself. In view of the widespread interest in the show, the railroads next week will run excursions for wheelmen of several states to this city.

Forbidden by the Bishop.

Shelton Conn., Feb. 20.—Right Rev. John Williams, bishop of the Connecticut diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, has forbidden the erection of a new church in this town, contemplated by the Episcopal society of Shelton. The project has been strongly opposed by Rev. George H. Buch, rector of St. James Episcopal church in Derby. The bishop was appealed to and he has forbidden the new church unless St. James parish consents.

A BIG RECORD

The Report of an Enthusiastic Lowell Woman.

Mrs. F. A. Whitcoak, a bright little woman who lives at 186 Charles street, Lowell, speaks in the highest praise of California Catarrh Cure, and what it has done for her children. She says: "My three children have suffered severely from catarrh for several years, and the disease in each case was growing worse so steadily that it was causing me considerable worry; the voice of my eldest daughter, Annie had grown very husky from the constant irritating and inflamation of her throat, while her head, was very badly stuffed up; another daughter, Ethel; who is only 17 years old, had grown quite deaf, while my son Tom was subject to severe colds in the head, which kept him continually snuffing and hemming.

I got them a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Ellingwood's and they commenced using it. It relieved them at once. There was no long trial, with varying success, but the medicine began to work a cure at once, and from day to day we could see it was curing them. They have since continued to use it with the most satisfactory results. Annie's head is now free from the stuffed feeling and her voice is as clear as could be desired; while Ethel has cured her catarrh to such an extent that she plainly is rapidly regaining her hearing, and Tom says he has not been so free from colds in the head for many winters. California Catarrh Cure has done all this in a few weeks in my family and do you wonder that we think so much of it, that we intend always to keep it on hand? You can use my name to say what it has done for us and that we regard it as a truly wonderful cure, which will do all that is claimed for it."

California Catarrh Cure is for you too. In cases of colds it is invaluable as it helps in breaking them up and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on" as well as the attacks of acute catarrh that so often follow a severe cold in the head. Hay fever is entirely prevented by the use of this wonderful medicine and it is a curative agent for coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucus diseases. All dealers, 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

Canadian Export Duty on Logs.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—It is generally understood here that, in the event of reimposition in the new United States tariff of the old McKinley duty of $2 per 1000 on lumber, Canada will retaliate by putting an export duty on logs. It is claimed that the raising of the duties on lumber by the United States, followed by the imposition of an export duty on logs by Canada, will prove a serious blow to many mills in the United States, especially in Michigan, where many of the mills are operated exclusively on saw logs towed across Georgian bay from the Canadian shore.

Oneida's Crew Ordered to Report.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 20.—Orders have been sent to the crew of F. C. Benedict's steam yacht Oneida to report for duty. The Oneida is in a drydock in New York, where she will be thoroughly overhauled. As soon as the inauguration at Washington is over, the yacht will start upon a cruise in Southern waters. Private Secretary Thurber has denied that President Cleveland intends going on this cruise, but it is given out here by those who are in a position to know that a fishing trip on the Oneida, after the inauguration, is looked forward to by President Cleveland.

Modjeska Out of Danger.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 20.—Mme Modjeska's physician announces that she is entirely out of danger and that no operation will be necessary.

Bryan Will Lecture at New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—William Jennings Bryan is announced to speak here next Friday on "Money." His lecture will be delivered in Carnegie hall under the auspices of the Bimetallic association.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Five drunks were sentenced.

The assault case of John Connolly, the complainant being Andrew Gustavson, occupied over an hour and was unfinished at 11 o'clock.

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The gifted Clairvoyant, Alvaretta Red Cloud, is causing a tremendous sensation in this city by her mysterious seeing power. Past, present and future revealed. She can tell your name, age, occupation, where you live, the number of your house, the street on which you live, in fact every fear, hope and wish of your life.

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Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

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Corrected to Oct. 4, 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 6.50, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, †11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 6.30 a. m. 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco, Old Orchard and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, and way stations, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and the Provinces, 5.10 p. m., except Saturday. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, 8.30. a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John (per steamer), on Mondays, 12.05 p. m.
For Castine Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones, from Rockland), last trip for season, Dec. 25, '96.
†Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 4, 1896, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.10, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.25, ¶5.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.44, 6.33, ¶6.52, 7.01, 7.19, *7.37 7.33, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50 11.03, 11.42 a. m. 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *3.55, 4.03, 4.28, 5.22, 5.38, 6.21 7.51 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.12, *7.27, 8.48, *9.10 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, 7.01, 7.33, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.28, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., 4.25, 5.58 p. m.
*Express. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m.; 4.15 p. m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, 7.33 a. m.; 1.28, 5.53 p. m.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.13 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord: 7.40 9.13, 9.10, 10.09 a. m.; 12.09, 1.00, 1.40, 3.43, 5.40, 6.17, 8.13, 8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.40 p. m.
For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.13, 9.40 a. m.; 12.09, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.13 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.40 a. m.; 1.40, †8.40 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.40 a. m.; 12.09, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.40 a. m.; †8.40 p. m.
Quebec Express via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—1.40, 8.40 p. m., daily except Sunday.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Whereas George T. Clark and Eliza Clark, by virtue of a mortgage deed dated the twelfth day of April, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 152, Page 63, conveyed to Henry A. Hildreth of Lowell, Massachusetts, in mortgage the following described premises, to wit:

A certain tract of land with buildings thereon situate on the southerly side of West Third street in that part of Lowell, Mass., called Centralville and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of West Third street, which is at a point seventy-two feet five inches easterly from a stone bound placed by city of Lowell, thence in a southwesterly direction along land of the grantee eighty-one feet ten inches, more or less, to land of one Morris, now or formerly, thence in a southeasterly direction thirty feet, more or less, to land of one Cawsey, now or formerly, thence in a northeasterly direction along said Cawsey's land eighty-four feet six inches to said West Third street, thence in a northwesterly direction along said West Third street twenty-nine feet ten inches to the point of beginning. A strip of land twelve feet wide on the westerly side of said lot to be forever kept open as a passageway to be used in common for the owner's and abutters' use.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed to me April 12. A. D. 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that for breach of the conditions contained in the said mortgage deed and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, I shall sell the property, lands and premises therein described at public auction on the said premises in said Lowell, Massachusetts, on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must be good laundress and cook. Apply Friday afternoon or Saturday morning at 68 Hanks street.

WANTED—Good lady canvassers to sell cotton underwear in Lowell and vicinity. Goods have qualities which commend themselves to the public. Address with references, F. C. Blake, Natick, Mass.

LOST—Friday evening, pointer dog, 8 months old, brown head, white tail, white legs, spotted or mottled, collar marked, F. W. Wellman, 111 Stevens street. Return same and get reward.

A SECOND HAND SPINNER WANTED to do fixing and run a mule. Must understand the Smith and Davis & Furber machinery. A good place for an energetic young man with steady habits. Address Dudley Hosiery Mills, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms conveniently located. Apply at John McKeown's, 4, rear of 81 Chapel street.

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LADIES TO WRITE for us at home. No canvassing. Reply, enclosing stamp, Silver Fern Co., Aurora, Indiana.

TO LET—Sunny five room tenement on Moody street. Enquire at 821 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Very pleasant and sunny rooms newly furnished at 404 Bridge street.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—500 shares stock in active company for sale at $4 per share, must be sold to settle estate. Address post office box 1804, Boston.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, five minutes walk from mills, good cottage house of seven rooms, in good repair. If you are looking for a home this will suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—4 miles from Lowell, good farm of 30 acres, 2 story house, barn, lots of fruit, 200 cords of wood. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

FOR SALE—A bargain near Central and Hurd street. Two tenement house, store and barn, large lot of land. This can be sold at half price. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. CATON'S TANSY PILLS for Ladies never fail. Get the genuine and avoid disappointment. $1, all druggists or direct. DR. R. F. CATON, Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE—House, 6000 feet of land, near mills. This is a bargain. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Central street, two tenement house; rent for $16 per month. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES, my monthly regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; price $2; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN, 170 Tremont street, Boston.

FOR SALE—On Franklin street, 8 room house good barn, large lot of land; price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, good 7 room cottage house, on corner of street. Price $950. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

Box Makers Wanted

2 Men to Run Planers,
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Good pay and steady work to right men. Apply immediately to the box factory of the

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Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed.
Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing, promptly and neatly executed.

HOUSE LOTS ON THE EMERY LAND

Only 5000 feet from City Hall, over and near the new Moody Street bridge. 76 houses built in this section last year. 18 houses are being built at the present time, and several cellars are being made. Lots are being resold at a big profit. Now is the time for you to buy. New electric road in the spring. Gas, sewers, city water, etc. This is no land scheme, but a bona fide chance for you to secure a good home or investment in one of the best sections of the city, at a low price and on very easy terms. Call for plans, terms, etc. Office on the land, open every afternoon.

A. J. RYAN, Agent

Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office).

MONEY SAVERS.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, were $2.50. For this week,

$1.75.

Eagle Shoe Store

215 Dutton St., John J. Lonergan, Prop.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—6:33; sun sets, 5:24.
Length of day—10h. 51m.
Moon rises—9:44 p. m.
Full sea—1 a. m.; 1:20 p. m.

Forecast for New England: Fair today; northwesterly winds, shifting to southerly; warmer in western portion this evening.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke [illegible] Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. I[illegible] Fire insurance, Donovan bl'dg.

There will be a session of the evening schools Monday night.

Mrs. Patrick F. McGrath has gone to New York to visit her friends.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson street. Telephone 439-4.

If our coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 101c Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone connection.

Leave your order for a trial case of the unequalled Rochester Brewing Co.'s beer at John M. Pevey's, 55, 57 Middle street.

All the advanced 1897 spring styles of hats, soft and stiff, and many exclusive shapes, are displayed in J. L. Chalifoux's hat department.

Call at Butterick's pattern and corset parlors for March sheet. Also don't miss the 1-2 value sale of shears, scissors and knives, all warranted goods. See window display.

G. L. Hubbard's, 44 Central street, is the place to go if you want to buy a farm, city property, lodging or boarding house. Just the place you want, and at price and terms to suit you.

Who are you looking for? Andy McQuade? Yes sir, up one flight in the Hildreth building where you can get the finest shine to be had in the city for a nickel. Patent leathers, tan and all others done to the queen's taste.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Les Miserables alleys last evening the Y. M. C. I's defeated the Police in a red hot game 2415 to 2318.

The Olympics defeated the Merrimacks 2269 to 2266.

The game between the Firemen and the New Ideas resulted in a victory for the former 2199 to 2151.

In the Bankers' game Team five defeated Team three 1794 to 1748.

The Postoffice team had a close call with the Water Work's rollers, winning by a total of 2015 to 1991.

On the Olympic alleys the Crescent A. C. defeated the G. B. C's 2159 to 2118.

ENTERTAINMENT

For the Benefit of the Lowell General Hospital.

Under the management of a committee consisting of Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Mrs. Chas. H. Allen, Mrs. Geo. H. Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Farrington, there will be given on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 25th and 26th, at the Savoy theatre, an amateur entertainment for the benefit of the Lowell General hospital.

An Operetta entitled "Last Summer," the libretto by Mr. Richard D. Ware and the music by Miss Edith R. Noyes, both of Boston, will be submitted to the public for the first time. Not only are the author and composer amateurs, but the principals, chorus and the management as well, all of whom have given their time and service in the endeavor to raise funds for a local institution.

The libretto of "Last Summer" is witty and bright, the music of a high order and it is hoped the public will be liberal in patronizing the entertainment.

Tickets are now on sale at the box office of the Savoy theatre. Prices, $1.00, 75c. and 50c.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The Imperial Minstrels are having excellent success with their entertainment and judging from the advance sale they will have two more good houses this afternoon and evening. This show is far above the average for amateur performers and they dressed and acted like regular professionals. The singing by the soloists and chorus is of a high order and together with the music, which is under the direction of Prof. W. K. Hallowell, proved a grand treat and genuine surprise to the audience. Frank Wright's singing "On Broadway" and Jas. Whitehead's rendering of "A Hot Time" are worthy of special mention.

Tony Farrell appears this season in a new play, "Garry Owen," which is termed an Irish comedy drama, and has an unusually interesting story running through the play. It is entirely unlike the ordinary run of Irish comedy dramas, as the author was particularly careful to avoid utilizing any of the old conventional and threadbare features, which generally pervade Irish plays. His aim was to present a clean natural comedy, and he endeavored to garnish his work with a goodly portion of fun, frolic, charming songs and characteristic dancing. In fact "Garry Owen" might truthfully be termed a rollicking Irish comedy. In order to portray the action of the play in a proper manner the management has provided the company with new and elegant scenery, among which are a number of mechanical and sensational stage effects. The illuminated exterior of an Irish church with its Cathedral organ and church choir of nine trained voices is generally conceded to be one of the most beautiful scenes of the many realistic sensational features which has been seen on the American stage. At Music hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with extra matinee Saturday.

Savoy Theatre

Next week, Monday being a holiday, there will be an extra matinee at the Savoy theatre, and "The Lady of Lyons," with Miss Fitz-Allan in the title role, will be the attraction. It will have the same careful setting, and is a fitting play for a patriotic day. It is full of the atmosphere of war, love and duty, and there are many situations that please all theatre patrons. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee, the final performances of "Babie," will be given. In "Babie" Mr. Weston and Mr. Scranton will introduce a duet song and dance, and Miss Annable as the maid will introduce a catchy song. "Babie" certainly is the jolliest of all the comedies seen for years, and has made the fortune of more than one man. "Almeira," the new play by James R. Garey, will be produced this Saturday afternoon for the first time.

Les Miserables bowling alleys and billiard hall now open. East Merrimack street.

Laundry Soap.

A big line of laundry soap received and sold at the very low price of 2 cents a cake. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Dr. Colwell DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

PROGRAMS PRESENTED AT THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

Patriotic Selections by the Little Ones in Honor of Washington.

The pupils of the Immaculate Conception school had a fine program of patriotic exercises yesterday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The school hall was crowded, all the pupils and teachers being present. The program was as follows:

Chorus. "Great Washington," By the School.
"The Truthful Boy," Concert and recitation. Primary Class.
Song and March. "The American Flag." Boys of the Primary classes.
Recitation. "Way We Love Washington." Emma McGuire
Song. "The Birthday of Washington Honored Forever." Up the Junior Classes.
Recitation. "Washington." Maud Cahill.
Instrumental. Patriotic selections. Carrie Downey.
Washington Acrostic. Nellie Clark, S. McMillannon, Katie Walsh, Mary McGilly, Mary J. Dugnan, T. Sharkey, Lizzie Queenan, Gertie Kelly, Bessie Haggerty, Mary Queenan.
Chorus. "Sword of Bunker Hill." Senior Classes.
Dialogue. "Our Flag and Other Flags." Part I—Minnie Welch; Part II—Clara Farrington.
Song. "Star Spangled Banner." By the School.
Instrumental Selections. Lizzie Gookin.
Recitation. "Barbara Freitchie." Kittie McGovern.
Reading. "Old Glory." Alice Leahey.
Song. "Mount Vernon Bells." Senior Classes.
Recitation. "Arnold or Washington." Susie Gallagher.
Reading. "Our Presidents." Carrie Downey.
Chorus. "America." By the School.
Accompanists, Lizzie Gookin and Carrie Downey.

St. Patrick's School.

At St. Patrick's boys' school yesterday afternoon the pupils carried out a program of exercises in observance of Washington's birthday. All the boys were assembled in the school hall at 2 o'clock and under the direction of Bro. Clement, the following program was carried out:

Overture, John Kelty; "The Star Spangled Banner, chorus; recitation, "Who is the Coward," Simon Riley and J. Martin; dialogue, "The Unforgotten Foe," Charles Archibald and Edward Curran; recitation, "Be Merciful," Herman Daley; recitation, "Washington," James Morris; dialogue, "Things Washington Used," small boys; dialogue, "Events of Washington's Life," small boys; essay, "Patriotism," John Leary; recitation, "The American Flag," Frank Riley; "America," school.

Buy good clean Coal. D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

BACHMAN HOSE

Held Their First Annual Ball Last Evening.

Forty couples attended the first annual ball of the Bachman Hose company held in Odd Fellows' hall, Centralville, last evening.

Pease's orchestra furnished music and the dance was a very delightful affair.

The officers were: General manager, C. F. Scott; floor director, Thomas Dinley; aids, George Dunlap, Fred Tinker, James McNulty, Fred Crowley, Herbert Rowley.

BASE BALL.

There will be a meeting of the Urban and Suburban league in the citizens' committee room Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock when matters pertaining to the schedule and the like will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

The Y.M.C.L.S. of St. Patrick's church is to allow a base ball team under the management of J. F. O'Brien to use its name this season.

McCarthy and Slines, it is said, have been signed by out-of-town clubs for the coming season.

Judging from report it is very probable that Castles, McGuane and McGuirk, three of the best players in Lowell, will be seen wearing Urban and Suburban suits this season.

With the Emeralds, Unions, Y. M. C. I., Mathews, South Ends and Burkes in the Urban and Suburban league, the public will see base ball playing which no New England league can beat, in fact a majority of the above mentioned clubs would make a league hard to beat.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor of Daily Sun—Since 1887 the city of Philadelphia has had absolute control and ownership of her gas works.

That it has been a huge success no one can doubt who has knowledge of the facts. Forty-seven miles of new mains were laid. The profits to the city in 1890 were $353,092.88, together with $660,000 worth of gas which the city consumed, or a total of $1,513,000. In 1895 the price of gas was reduced to $1.00 per 1000 cubic feet.

The gas plant of the city of Philadelphia cost a total of less than $7,500,000. It has already paid for itself in the way of reducing taxation and today the debt is $3,500,000, but from this must be taken the sinking fund of over $2,300,000, leaving the net debt only a little over $1,000,000.

The plant is so valuable that John Wanamaker bid $20,000,000 for the plant.

Since 1887 when the city took real control of the gas works there has been no charges of corruption in connection with the gas works in Philadelphia.

Today public sentiment is almost unanimously in favor of municipal ownership, and it is doubtful if any syndicate could buy the gas of that city for $30,000,000. What is true of Philadelphia is true of Richmond, Va., which has owned her gas plant since 1852. More than 90 per cent. of the cities of Europe own their gas plants, as well as water works and electric lighting.

It is almost universal testimony that European cities are much better governed than American cities. We can have good government only when all the people are admitted on the ground floor.

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MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday when John J. McKeon, a popular young man of Centralville, was united in marriage to Miss Susan Murray, a fair daughter of Ward Six. The bride was charmingly attired in silk trimmed with orange blossoms and carried bridal roses. Miss Rose Murray acted as bridesmaid and wore rose colored silk with velvet trimmings. Michael McKeon, brother of the groom, was best man.

Rev. Fr. Scannell performed the ceremony, and a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Hampshire street, which was beautifully decorated with potted plants and smilax.

The presents were costly and numerous, among them being an oak chamber set and kitchen furniture from Mrs. Murray, mother of the bride; brussels carpet and rugs, Mrs. McKeon, mother of the groom; parlor suite, Mr. and Mrs. Currey; onyx table and banquet lamp, Miss B. Flaherty; dining room set, James Donohue and Patrick Creegan; gilded mirror, Miss Waterson, Miss McKenna; picture and easel, Della Flaherty; reclining chair, J. Murray; reception chair, McKeon family; centre table, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton; mirror, P. Flaherty; parlor stove, P. Walsh; oil painted picture, Mr. and Mrs. Nearney; picture and easel, Hugh Maguire; pictures from Mary Curren, Maggie Curren, Mrs. T. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. B. McKeon and Mrs. R. Hayes; willow rockers from Mrs. Knight, J. Murray, F. Nearney; Mr. and Mrs. Donohue and Mr. E. Talford; handsome rugs, Mrs. Pinders, M. Flaherty, Mrs. Dolan, R. McCloskey, F. McAloon, M. Roark, J. McKeon, and a friend; tea sets, Mr. and Mrs. Cryan, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Talford and Miss Conaton; dinner set, the Joyce family; box of orange blossoms from California, Molly McKeon, sister of the groom; water set, Master J. Quigley; gold rimmed water set, Miss J. Hayes; wine set, M. Currey; silver fruit basket, N. Warburton; piece of silver lined with gold, Miss Kate Kenney; silver berry dish, M. Bishop; silver cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann; silver knives and forks, K. McCann; silver butter dish, J. Pucell; silver ware, the Misses Waterson, Mr. B. French; an ornamental silver clock, Sadie Golden; reading lamps, Mr. Rahl, L. Larous, C. Mayo, L. Walsh; handsome chair, Mr. and Mrs. Calnin; cut glass dish, K. Oulahan; fancy chocolate pitcher, Mary Ryan; card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn; hand worked doilie, Mary Fox; tray linens, Mrs. Shoefelt; table linens, Mrs. S. McCann, Misses Cryan and B. Cassidy; smoking set, A. Ruel, M. O'Neil, J. Crowley, H. Clark, J. Franeard, T. Gray; toilet set, Mrs. Bailey and family; valuable gift, J. Knight, Kate Sullivan; handsome token to the bride, N. McCann; 3 tons coal, Mr. M. McKeon. The happy couple will reside at 130 Coburn street and will be at home after Feb. 23. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Fr. Sirois, O. M. I., has been transferred from Bromsville, Texas, to the novitiate at Tewksbury.

Very Rev. Guillard, O. M. I., will leave tomorrow for Buffalo, N. Y., to be present at the consecration of Bishop Quigley of St. Joseph's church next Wednesday. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., intended to accompany him but was advised yesterday by Dr. Carolin to remain here owing to the dangerous condition of Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O. M. I. Bishop Quigley is a brother to Sister Vincent of the Immaculate Conception school and she also will attend the exercises next Wednesday.

Tomorrow evening a concert will be given in St. Patrick's school hall in aid of the school. The program arranged is first class in every particular and includes solos by the Misses Murphy, Miss Adelaide Sullivan, D. J. Donahue and others. There will also be selections by the Cadet band.

"The American citizen and his deliberate intelligence," is to be the address at Unity Guild, 118 and 120 Church street, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. There will be music. These addresses are educational and open to all thoughtful men and women.

SUPT. BRAY

Takes Charge of the Lands and Buildings Department.

Supt. Bray was a happy man last night.

Down town his friends were congratulating him on the successful termination of his contest in the courts.

When The Sun reporter met Mr. Bray, his face was wreathed in smiles.

"Of course you are glad," suggested the reporter.

"Of course I am. Why wouldn't I be?" answered the new superintendent.

"I am glad it is settled, and I think nearly everybody else is."

"When will you assume charge of the department?"

"Well, I reported for duty shortly after my appointment by the mayor. I have been sworn into office by His Honor, and I shall assume entire control next Monday."

This morning Supt. Bray drove down to city hall. "I am a day previous," he said, as he alighted from his rubber-tired carriage. "You see, just as soon as Mr. Varnum learned the decision of the court, he drove up to the stable and prepared to give up charge of the department. Then I was notified that the department would be turned over to me this morning, and here I am in full charge."

MR. QUA'S OPINION

On the Superintendent of Commons is Rather Lame.

City Solicitor Qua has decided that there is no superintendent of commons elected.

In reply to a request from John Oliver for an opinion as to the legality of John Tilton's election, Mr. Qua has given out a lengthy brief in support of his position. Among other things he says;

"The office of superintendent of commons is not provided for either in the charter or ordinances or by any statute applicable to the city of Lowell. The superintendent of commons is not, therefore, an officer of the city."

Who does your printing? The Sun job print would do it well and save you money.

ALL TRACKS CLEAR

And the Railroad Men Took Life Easy.

ANNUAL BALL OF THE LOCAL TRAINMEN

In Huntington Hall a Grand Success.

A delightful time was that of the hardy railroad men in Huntington hall last evening, when Spindle City Lodge, 233, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held their first annual concert and ball.

All the tracks were clear, danger signals were absent, and for once in the winter season, there was nothing whatever to interfere with the enjoyment of life to the fullest extent.

The hall was exquisitely decorated with vari-colored bunting and flags, and on the front of the stage was a pretty row of signal lanterns of red, white, blue and green.

The stage was hidden with potted plants and evergreen trees, while in the rear, as if approaching behind the trees, was the painting of an engine with a huge bull's eye lantern for a head light presenting an exceedingly pretty and realistic picture. Streamers of bunting gracefully arrayed,

GEORGE N. SHAY,
General Manager.

extended from the centre chandlier over the merry scene below to every corner of the hall. At an early hour the gallant trainmen and their ladies fair began to arrive and at 8.30 when the concert began a large gathering was in attendance. The music was furnished by the American orchestra. The concert program was very finely selected and included clarinet solos by J. H. Jeannotte and xylophone solos by Henry Dufresne.

The grand march was begun shortly after 9 o'clock and was led by Floor Director Daniel F. Hartley and Miss Margaret Love followed by George N. Shay and Mrs. Rose N. Hentley and about 100 couples. The march was an attractive one and pleased the many spectators greatly. At its termination an order of 27 numbers was taken up and enjoyed thoroughly until 2 o'clock with an intermission at midnight when supper was served in Jackson hall.

Among the invited guests were:

Pres. Penn of the common council, representing the mayor, Alderman Peirce and Councilman Lang, O. S. Greeley, general yard master of the Boston and Maine in Lowell, and F. E. Bascom, also yard master, Obadiah Smith, yard master

DANIEL F. HARTLEY,
Floor Director.

of the New Haven road for Lowell, and railroad men from Nashua, Lawrence, South Framingham, Boston, Haverhill, Concord, Salem and Fall River:

C. F. Young had charge of the decorating and the floral work done by McManimon.

The D. L. Page catered. The officers: General manager, George N. Shay; assistant, H. P. McCavitt; floor director, Daniel F. Hartley; assistant, Alexander Johnson.

Aids, Levi Barnes, chief aid; H. Judkins, H. Humphrey, F. Moore, E. Mead, H. Christin, L. Lambert, H. Steady, W. Creig, O. Lapointe, Geo. Decker; reception committee, Arthur J. Dodge, chairman, W. H. McGrath, C. Dolphin, H. H. Peasley, D. E. McCarthy, C. Miller, Octave Levesque.

Committee on arrangements, chairman, Frank Blanchard; secretary, Ernest Mead; treasurer, Levi Barnes.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, not only continues their great special sale of ladies' wrappers next week, but add a few "red hot" bargains in other departments. Don't miss reading their advertisement today.

When you need printing remember The Sun.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

The Limit

of physical and mental exertion (especially the latter) is all too often played in these days of struggle for wealth and preferment. Brain and stomach suffer most, and finally force us to drop out of the line, whereas a little timely aid would have enabled us to stand with the strongest. Such an aid (well-nigh invaluable) to the digestive organs and the nervous system is afforded in that sovereign health tonic, the

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Such an aid is *not* found in other so-called "malt extracts," which come and go each season, not being able to stand the test of *time* and actual use. THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT has been potent and popular for nearly half a century. It has been used by

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AVOID SUBSTITUTES

T. B. SULLIVAN

The enterprising Shoe Dealer of Centralville, in connection with his Lakeview Avenue store, will open tomorrow Saturday, Feb. 20,

A FIRST CLASS SHOE STORE at 320 Bridge Street.

Would cordially invite the residents of Centralville to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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All those creeping, crawling, stinging sensations that combine to make up the tortures of an itching disease of the skin are instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Take no substitute, Doan's never fails.

DRACUT CAUCUSES.

Both Parties Nominate Town Officers for Election.

The Dracut democrats were to have held a caucus to nominate town officers, but owing to the fact that the republicans were holding theirs, and had issued the call first, the democrats were obliged by law to postpone proceedings, which they did, afterwards meeting with the citizens in nominating men to be run on nomination papers.

The nominees for selectmen are: J. T. Sparks, Dr. W. S. Eaton, Jr., and Thomas Morris.

John A. Ames was nominated for town clerk, and Nat. W. Peabody for constable and tax collector; Charles McCarthy, auditor; and Joseph Tully, constable.

The republicans announced as candidates:

Selectmen, Charles E. Jones, Rookwood D. Coburn, Geo. B. Brown; town clerk, Gayton M. Hall; town treasurer, Roswell S. Fox; tax collector, F. P. Fox; auditor, Granville Coburn; member of the school board for three years, F. R. Hill, E. A. Stevens, G. R. Fox; constable, Franklin Fox; moderator of annual meeting, E. A. Stevens.

Enjoyable Sleighing Party.

A very enjoyable sleigh ride party went to Nashua from this city last evening. It was organized by W. T. Patten and O. K. Dexter, who secured one of Gilmore's barges to convey the party. Among those present were: W. T. Patten, wife and son, O. K. Dexter, wife and son, Councilman L. E. Smith and wife, H. L. Newall and wife, James Fowler and wife, Sam. Chapin and wife, Ben. Morrison and wife, D. F. Bean and wife, C. F. Sheridan and wife, Mrs. J. W. Lunto, Mrs. A. L. Lombard, Mrs. E. H. Wright, W. J. Gilmore and wife.

The party stopped at the Tremont house in Nashua, where a sumptuous supper was served by the host. After supper whist was played for a couple of hours, and the party returned to Lowell after a very pleasant evening. The sleighing along the road was reported good.

New Bedford's Almshouse.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 20.—The city council committee on charities, almshouse and the poor, are making an investigation of the New Bedford city almshouse, where, it has been reported to the city authorities, the deserving poor are forced to associate with the insane and criminal wards who are sent to the institution by the courts. Another grievance claimed is that while at the poor farm, consisting of 60 acres of land and buildings worth $150,000, the inmates do not enjoy any of the product of the land, all of which is sold to dealers in the city. There has also been made some complaint of ill-treatment. It is believed that the committee will recommend land near the outskirts of the city and the erection of buildings, where the deserving poor can be separated from the criminals and insane inmates.

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Adventists' Conference.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—The general conference of Seventh Day Adventists of the world began yesterday at College View, with an immense number of delegates in attendance. There were present delegates from Europe, Asia, South Africa and Australia, as well as all portions of the United States.

Murdered Woman Identified.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 20.—The Italian woman who was found murdered on the railroad tracks at East Norwalk late Wednesday night, has been identified as Rose Marie Cota, wife of Guiseppe Cota, whose home was at Stamford Cota is missing.

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No single article of dress so makes or mars a gentleman's personal appearance as does the hat. No matter how rich and tasty the attire, an old style and worn hat destroys the effect.

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A good serviceable fur Stiff Hat, lined, and with good silk band and binding, equal in quality to hats sold in many stores at $1.50, for only

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$2.00.

$2.50 and $3

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On Monday we will continue our great sale of 100 doz. Print and Percale Wrappers and especially call attention to the

Percale Wrapper at $1

which we have in all sizes to 48 bust measure. No lady could think of getting this made for the price we ask even if the material cost her nothing.

Nearly one hundred dozen of the LADIES' IMPORTED HOSE which are worth 49c., but at a special bargain sale price, **29c.** pair, or **4 pairs for $1**, is attracting the attention of the entire state, one person alone for herself and friends has bought 46 pairs. The stocking is the best that can be made to retail at 49c.

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300 yards pure all silk Ribbons, with fancy edges, widths 4, 5, 7, 9 and 12, at **5c. yd.**, worth in No. 12, 25c.

Two thousand pieces Oriental and Pure Silk Laces from **5c. up**, and 500 doz. new Val Laces by the dozen.

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